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WORLD WAR FORECAST

Sinking of U. S. Ship Adds to Already Grave Situation

Official Washington Is Seeking Further Information About Torpedoing Housatonic

Special to The News

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Vainly the president and all official Washington sought news of the reported sinking of an American boat, the Housatonic, off the Scilly Islands today.

All parties concerned were grave and few opinions were expressed.

The rumor was current that the ship was sunk without warning, and this may be a means of the final declaration of war between the United States and Germany.

Wise heads of official Washington opposed any immediate action and urged that matters be delayed until an official report of the sinking of the vessel has been made.

All, however, were convinced that the vessel had been sent down.

Submarined at Noon.

By Associated Press

London, Feb. 3, 11:45 p. m.—The American steamer Housatonic was submarined at noon. All the officers and crew were saved by a British steamer.

The steamer Housatonic, sunk by a German submarine, was under charter to Brown, Jenkins and company of London, it was asserted tonight by Edward F. Greer, president of the Housatonic Steamship company. On her last trip to Europe, which was in August, she carried a cargo of supplies to Rotterdam for the Belgian relief commission.

News Creates Sensation.

By Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 3.—News of the sinking of the Housatonic created a sensation here, but state department officials pointed out that it would depend entirely upon the circumstances whether the incident would affect the present situation.

The first effect of this incident in official quarters was to direct attention anew to the president's declaration in his address to congress today that if American ships and lives were sacrificed "in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understandings of international law," he would again go before congress for authority "to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people."

The ship was carrying contraband, and if she was destroyed with proper warning and provisions for the safety of her crew, or in an attempt to escape, the United States merely would have a claim for damages, as in the Frye case.

List of Crew on Boat.

By Associated Press

Galveston, Feb. 3.—Following is a list of officers and the crew of the American steamship Housatonic, sunk off the Scilly Island today, as shown by the record of the Galveston customs house:

Master, Captain T. A. Ensor, American, New York; first mate, Ralph Jones, Dane; second mate, Paul W. Boness, Chicago; William Sallsten, third mate, Finland; J. E. Eriksson, carpenter, Sweden; L. Solem, boatswain, Norway, naturalized American; J. Neikirk, Maryland; J. H. Wood, Delaware; John Lanstedt, Sweden; George E. Sawyer, Maine; A. Groetzunger, Germany, naturalized American; J. Pirskanen, Finland; Charles Canal, New York; David Loudon, Scoton, naturalized American, chief engineer; W. A. Sudwich, Pennsylvania, first assistant engineer; K. C. Roper, Oregon, second assistant engineer; P. Elford, New York, third assistant engineer; C. Nymann, Norway, naturalized American; A. Malin, Russia; W. J. Miller, New Hampshire; George McDonald, Pennsylvania; Gere Saus (or Lans), Spain; James Rogers, Brooklyn; Franz Knuska, Russia, naturalized American; Oscar Persson, Sweden; R. Johnson, Norway; J. Mauri, Spain; Wm. Mannix, Massachusetts; Leo Parker, Ohio; Elias Castellano, Spain; H. Henekam, Holland, steward; E. E. Brown, Colorado, cook; J. M. Glaze (or Gleaze), South Carolina; George Roach, Ohio; L. M. Pritchett, Tennessee; J. A. McPhee, Kansas City.

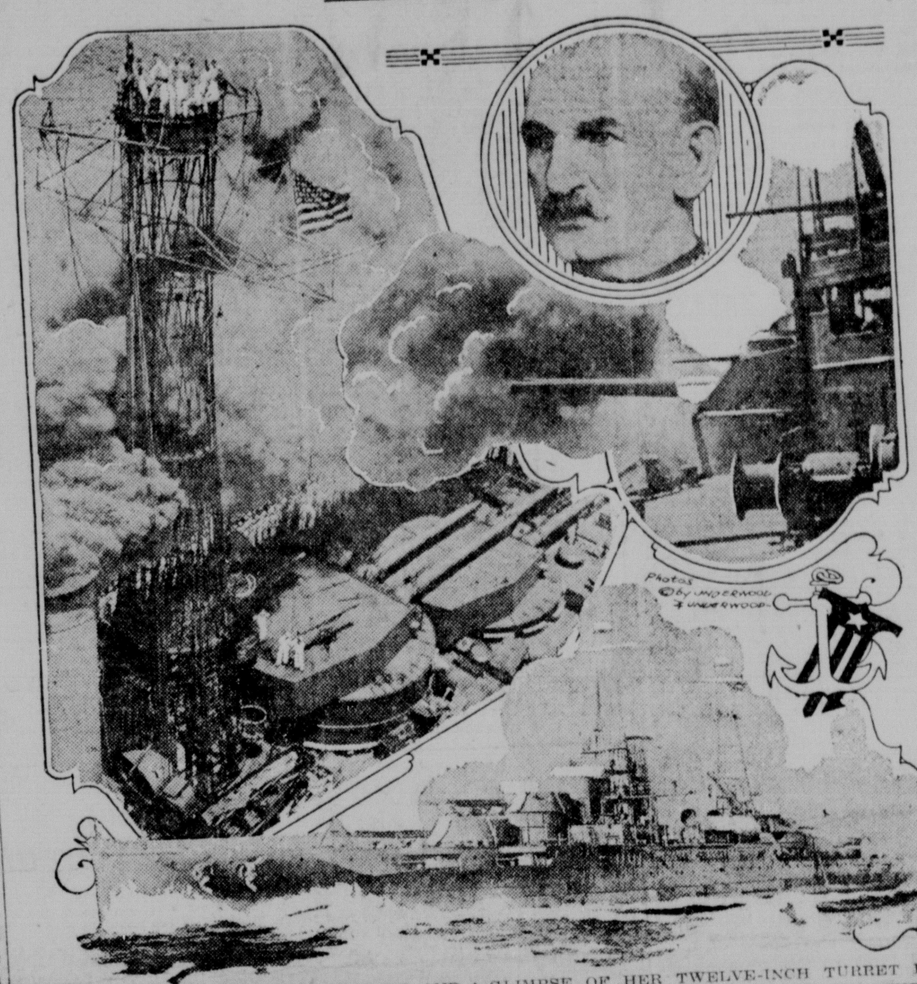
American Rupture Creates Quiet Sensation in London, But Most Are Satisfied

By Associated Press

London, Feb. 3.—The American rupture with Germany has created the deepest impression here of any event since the first days of August, 1914. There were no crowds around the newspaper offices or the exhibition of excitement as in those days, because the public has been hardened to sensational events. But the general feeling is one of satisfaction mixed with a considerable measure of surprise.

British officials recognize that the new situation brings drawbacks as well as advantages to British interests. Great anxiety is felt for the welfare of the entente prisoners in Germany, who are now deprived of the assistance and measures of guardianship which the American consular service and embassy have been able to render and doubts are felt whether the other neutral establishments will be able to do as much for interned civil- (Continued on Page Two)

Atlantic Fleet in Big War Game in Cuban Waters



THE FIGHTING TOP OF THE WYOMING, AND A GLIMPSE OF HER TWELVE-INCH TURRET RIFLES; ADMIRAL MAYO, IN CHARGE OF THE MANEUVERS; FIRING A BROADSIDE AT MANEUVERS; THE OKLAHOMA, GREATEST OF OIL-BURNING BATTLESHIPS, AT FULL SPEED.

What part will the big Atlantic fleet, including more than seventy warships, play in the war with Germany if it comes?

This question is being asked among navy men very often since it became known yesterday that a break with Germany had come.

The fleet consists of the most modern battleships, cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers, colliers, tenders and submarines.

Naval men say that while the United States has not the largest navy in the world, that in the recent practice maneuvers in Cuban waters it showed the greatest efficiency to be found anywhere. Especially the target practice showed great results.

The cost of fuel for this mammoth fleet runs into thousands of dollars each day.

Today's Weather

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R., Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.



Today, fair and warmer.

The great high pressure has moved considerably eastward; another high pressure is crested of the southern Rockies. A slight depression lying between owing to influence of higher, we may expect fair skies, but depression will cause warmer weather.

Local Readings.

Maximum temperature 56 at 5 p. m.; minimum 22 at 6 a. m.; barometer, 30.38; humidity 45 per cent; wind passage 234 miles, fastest 28 miles an hour at 1:40 p. m.

Government Forecast.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Forecast of the weather by federal bureau:

East Texas: Sunday fair, warmer except in northwest portion; Monday fair.

West Texas: Sunday and Monday fair.

A HINT.

By John Kendrick Bangs.

A chap I knew once waited for
A ship that never reached the shore,
And Fame and Fortune failed to win
Because his ship did not come in.
But there was also one I knew
Who had a ship he waited too,
And when she failed to come, why he
Jumped overboard and swam the sea.

He swam and swam, and swam away.
He swam by night, he swam by day,
Until he reached the Port wherein
Lay all the things he sought to win.
And 'stead of one had several ships
Engaged in making many trips
To land upon his native shore
What others lost by waiting for.

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Fort Wool Barracks Are Guarded Closely

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—The batteries of Fort Wool, in Hampton Roads, were manned tonight by artillerymen from Fort Monroe. In time of peace only a few men are kept on duty at Fort Wool.

Strangers have been barred from the reservations at Fort Monroe and guards are maintained at all approaches to the fort and at the batteries and government wharves.

BULLETIN

Will Stay With Wilson.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 3.—"Stand by the president," is the keynote of an editorial which will appear tomorrow in the Colorado Herald, said to be one of the strongest German papers in the West. E. C. Steinmann, editor, is president of the Colorado German-American Alliance, which has over 40,000 members.

President Is Busy.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Tonight the president spent the entire evening alone in his study examining reports and reading of precedents applicable to the present situation.

Will Rush Ship Building.

Bremerton, Wash., Feb. 3.—Orders were issued at the Puget Sound navy yard today putting the mechanical force at the yard on a twenty-four hour basis beginning Sunday morning. Work on ships under repair will be rushed.

Greek Boat Sunk.

Gijon, Spain, Feb. 3.—The Greek steamer Helicot has been torpedoed by a submarine. Lifeboats containing the crew of the vessel arrived here today.

Four Ships Seized.

Panama, Feb. 3.—Four Hamburg-American line steamships which have been in Cristobal harbor were seized this afternoon by the canal zone authorities. Night harbor traffic at Cristobal has been suspended.

New York Guard Out.

New York, Feb. 3.—The entire national guard of New York state and the navy militia were ordered out tonight by Governor Whitman after a conference with Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan.

General O'Ryan was directed to have every arsenal, armory and watershed adequately guarded by the militiamen and Commodore Forshew of the naval militia was ordered to protect all bridges.

DALLAS MAN AMONG PRISONERS DETAINED

IF WAR COMES, FATE OF SIXTY PRISONERS IS UNKNOWN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 3.—One of the most serious collateral issues pending between the United States and Germany when diplomatic relations were broken involves the status of sixty Americans taken by the German raider from the British steamers Georgic, Mount Temple and Voltaire and held in German prison camps. Among the last diplomatic interchanges before the break was a demand from the United States that the Americans be released. It is assumed that the Spanish ambassador at Berlin when he takes over American interests will continue the negotiations begun by Ambassador Gerard. So far Germany has shown no disposition to yield, contending that as paid members of the crews of armed enemy merchantmen the Americans had no immunity.

This dispatch from Mr. Gerard was made public today by the state department:

"Foreign office has sent me following names of persons of crews of destroyed armed English merchant ships Georgic, Mount Temple and Voltaire, who claim to be American citizens. All except two doctors, Sayder and Davis, and two veterinarians, Seabriskie and McKim, are in prison camps at Duelman in Westfalen. The two doctors and veterinarians probably will be taken tomorrow to the temporary camps at Karlsruhe."

Mentioned in the list of prisoners supplied by the ambassador is Edward Clark of Dallas.

President May Be Inaugurated Sunday

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 3.—While no decision has been reached officially, there is a very decided sentiment in all official quarters to abandon the public ceremonies of inauguration on March 5, and simply have the president take the oath of office in the white house on Sunday, March 4.

The army and navy reception at the white house probably will be abandoned. Those officials who favor abandoning the public ceremonies feel that with the president facing such critical international affairs, the good of the country demands that he shall not be called upon to participate in public functions.

Ruthless Sacrifice of Lives Is Sure to Bring on War

Wilson Tells Kaiser That His Sub Policy Is Sure to Bring Quick Action

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Wilson has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany and warned the kaiser that ruthless sacrifice of American lives and rights means war.

Similar action is awaiting for Austria when she notifies this government that she joins in the campaign of unrestricted submarine warfare.

The president made formal announcement of his action to the country and to the world today at a joint session of congress.

Passports have been handed to Count von Bernstorff, Ambassador Gerard, with all his staffs and all American consuls have been ordered out of Germany. All German consuls in the United States are expected to withdraw that the severance of relations may be complete. American diplomatic interests in Berlin have been turned over to Spain; German diplomatic interests in the United States have been turned over to Switzerland. Foreign diplomatic interests which the United States had in charge in Germany have been turned over to various neutrals.

Wilson Has Been Patient.

Two years of diplomatic negotiation, marked with frequent crises and attended with the loss of more than two hundred American lives on the high seas, have culminated with an act which in all history of all the world has always led to war. Every agency of the American government has been set in motion to protect the country against acts of German sympathizers. These motives are of necessity being kept secret.

With the severance of diplomatic relations the United States sent to Berlin a demand for the release of the sixty-four Americans taken from ships captured by German raiders in the South Atlantic.

At the request of the president, congress immediately after hearing his address began work on new laws framed by the department of justice to check conspiracies and plots against the United States which cannot now be reached under existing statutes.

The question of convoying American merchant ships through the submarine blockade has been taken up and is being considered as one of the next moves by this government.

Neutral Governments Warned.

Neutral governments have been notified of the action of the United States and invited to follow its action if the new submarine campaign violates their rights.

The breaking off of relations came with a crash, despite the fact that it had been discounted and practically determined upon last night. The president returned with his conference with the senators determined that a break in relations was the only act "consistent with the dignity and the honor of the United States." He worked most of the night preparing his address to congress.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning it became known that Ambassador Gerard had been ordered home and that passports had been sent to Count von Bernstorff. Although there was no confirmation of the president's decision until he formally announced it himself to congress, the knowledge spread rapidly.

Count von Bernstorff heard it unofficially while talking with an Associated Press correspondent. While apparently deeply affected, he was not surprised. His first act was to ask Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, to come to the German embassy and prepare to take over its affairs. Then he informed his wife, an American born woman, of the development and likewise told the embassy staff. His passports were not actually delivered until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. While the president was addressing congress, one of Secretary Lansing's confidential assistants called at the embassy and delivered the passports and a note in reply to the German declaration.

Holds Few Conferences.

President Wilson kept himself in seclusion during the morning, except for a brief conference with Secretary Lansing, until he left the white house for the capitol shortly before 2 o'clock. In preparation for the history-making event, the senate and house assembled in the hall of the latter body. Justices of the supreme court had seats on the floor of the house; the cabinet sat in a reserved space. Ambassador Jusserand of France occupied his reserved seat in the diplomatic gallery, which was packed principally with neutrals who came to hear words of far-reaching importance affecting their own governments.

As usual, a committee of congressmen met the president and escorted him to the speaker's dais. The whole body rose and cheered as the president, acknowledging their greeting without his usual smile, but grim-faced and solemn, took his place at the clerk's desk and began reading the document which is being heard "'round the world."

Not a sound came from the floor or gallery but the calm, clear tones of the president, reading slowly and distinctly. The assemblage of senators, representatives and notables about him listened with closest attention to words which may record one of the most sombre moments of American history, if not indeed of the world.

Makes Brief Review.

Briefly he reviewed how last April the United States warned Germany after the destruction of the Sussex that unless the imperial government declared and effected an abandonment of that sort of submarine warfare, the United States would have no choice but to sever relations altogether. Then he quoted from the German reply, which gave assurances that no ships would be sunk without warn-

GRAVE SITUATION FACING U. S.

ing and provision for safety of passengers and crew. He recounted the provision the German government attached, which in effect reserved to itself the right to recant its promises if the United States did not secure relaxation of the British restraints on commerce, and then quoted from the reply of the United States, which refused to consider a conditional pledge, and gave Germany final warning that it could not entertain or discuss any such suggestion.

The president did not refer to the long list of submarine operations which have been conducted in violation of the Sussex pledges, but proceeded at once to the new war zone order which became effective February 1.

When he told how the German proclamation left nothing for the honor and dignity of the United States but a break in relations and that he had ordered passports sent to Count von Bernstorff and a recall to Mr. Gerard, the assemblage broke into a cheer in which republicans and democrats alike joined. More applause greeted his declaration that only an overt act could convince him that Germany intended to violate American lives and rights, and there was prolonged applause and cheering when he concluded by announcing that should American ships and lives be sacrificed "in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understanding of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity" he would again appear before congress to ask authority to "use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people."

Cheered by Gallery.

As he concluded there were cheers of approval from both sides of the chamber, and the president returned to the white house to discuss measures of precaution with Secretary Daniels of the navy and Secretary Baker of the war department.

There were expressions of support and approval of the president's course. As the joint session dissolved, both houses went back to their work.

Soon after Count von Bernstorff's passports arrived, United States secret service men threw a guard about the ambassador and his suite, to make certain that the hospitality of the United States is not violated while he remains on American soil. The status of Count Tarnowski, the Austrian ambassador, was undecided, although he called at the state department to arrange for presenting his credentials to President Wilson.

For months, ever since relations with Germany became acute, there have been ominous signs of threatened activities of German sympathizers and disloyal Americans if diplomatic relations were broken off. The administration has not been unmindful of these. Various branches of the government have informed themselves on the subject far more completely than might be thought. Officials express themselves as satisfied that they will be able to cope with the situation. In the army and navy and in the citizenship generally, officials realize that the composite character of American nationality makes it difficult not to find some persons who will express sympathy with the land of their birth.

The attempt to sink the torpedo boat Jacob Jones at Philadelphia today is recognized as an instance of the things which may be expected, but on the whole all the agencies of the government believe they have made preparations to meet such exigencies or are prepared to meet them as they arise.

SHIP BATTERED UP.

Austrian Freighter Interned at Newark Bay Disabled.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 3.—Word reached the police today that coincident with the publication of the news of the rupture with Germany the Austrian freighter Himalaya, which has been lying in Newark bay, an estuary of New York harbor, has been put out of commission. The report had it that the piston heads and other parts of her engines had been smashed by crowbars and axes.

GERMAN SHIPS IN PORT ARE SEIZED

WASHINGTON GIVES ORDER TO REMOVE ALL OF CREW.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The German auxiliary cruisers Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia navy yard, were seized by order of the navy department early tonight and their crews imprisoned in an isolation barrack.

Removal of the crews of the German auxiliary cruisers Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich was ordered by the commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard on instructions from Secretary Daniels to take whatever steps he deemed necessary to safeguard the interned ships in the existing situation.

Having voluntarily submitted to internment the vessels actually are in custody of the United States government, subject to such disposition of ships and crews as the government sees fit to make.

The Kronprinzessing Cecelie at Boston and the prize ship Appam at Newport News, taken over by United States marshals already technically, were in the custody of the courts pending the outcome of litigation over their possession. The crews merely had been permitted to live aboard and continue in physical possession under bonds given by the German government.

There is no intention on the part of the United States to seize the German merchantmen laid up in American ports as matters now stand. Such a step admittedly would be an act of war which the government has no idea of committing.

Officials said tonight that the action of the canal zone authorities in taking charge of the four German vessels in port there undoubtedly was a temporary measure, adopted under the authority accorded port officers to prevent the crews from sinking or blowing up their ships and thereby menacing navigation.

ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK U. S. BOAT

OFFICERS OF TORPEDO BOAT FIND SEACOCKS ALL OPEN.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—An attempt was made today at the Philadelphia navy yard to scuttle the United States torpedo boat destroyer Jacob Jones by opening several of her seacocks, according to unofficial but reliable reports. Officials at the yard refused either to confirm or deny the reports, pointing out that upon instructions from Washington a strict censorship had been placed upon all activities at the navy yards throughout the country.

An officer of the Jacob Jones, it was said, found that the ship was listing heavily to port as she was being towed from her anchorage in the Delaware river to a dock and all persons aboard were detained and questioned. The chief machinist's mate, whose identity was not disclosed, was arrested and placed in irons. Whether the prisoner is a German sympathizer or a fanatic is not known.

More than two feet of water was in the hold of the Jacob Jones when it was discovered that her seacocks had been opened.

The local navy yard virtually was placed upon a war basis today.

Early tonight the interned German auxiliary cruisers Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich were seized by order of the navy department and their crews imprisoned in isolation barracks. The seizure was followed by the placing of an armed guard at the yard entrance while marines were assigned to patrol the land side limits of the government preserve. Motor boats and other light craft with machine guns aboard patrolled the river and prevented vessels from coming within a prescribed area. Commandant Russell issued orders recalling shore leave of all marines and sailors. Visitors to the yard were strictly forbidden.

Four steamers, one flying the American flag, laden with munitions and other rich cargoes destined for the war zone, sailed from here today. They are the British ships Mendip Range for Leith, and Saxoleine for Havre; the Italian liner Italia for Genoa and the Norwegian ship Admiralen for Liverpool. Among the half dozen steamers that cleared for foreign ports was the American tanker Gold Shell for Bordeaux and Rouen, France.

BOHEMIANS OF WEST IN SYMPATHY WITH WILSON

WIRE PRESIDENT WILSON APPRECIATION OF ACTION.

Special to The News.

West, Tex., Feb. 3.—The Bohemian Alliance of West this afternoon sent a message of appreciation and support to President Woodrow Wilson on account of breaking off relations with Germany.

The message was sent signed by the president of the Bohemian Alliance of West, Dr. George A. Pazdral, and by John Mikulik, secretary of the organization. The message was:

"To Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States,

"Washington, D. C.

"The Bohemians and Slovacs of Texas are in full sympathy with your administration in these trying times; we are with you, Mr. President. History will place you at the side of Washington and Lincoln."

Guards Are Now on Duty Around Residence of President Wilson

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 3. — Additional guards were thrown about the white house today soon after the president delivered his speech to congress. The gates to the white house grounds were promptly closed and extra police were stationed to keep any one from entering. Newspaper men and others with business at the executive offices were passed through a special gate after they had satisfied the policemen of their identity.

In spite of the unusual situation, the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage announced that its "picketing" outside of the white house grounds would be continued to show that the women thought they should have a part in reaching momentous decisions possibly involving the nation in war.

MEXICANS SHOW LITTLE SYMPATHY

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Feb. 3.—There was a small demonstration by German sympathizers in Matamoros, Mex., opposite here, tonight when a report from Mexico City was published that Germany had declared war against the United States. A small crowd paraded the streets shouting, "Vive Alemania" (long live Germany).

Unusually heavy guards were thrown around the United States arsenal at Harlingen, Texas, tonight, on instructions from the war department.

Three British Steamers Ashore Off Cape Henry

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—Three British steamers, all outward bound, are tonight ashore within one mile of each other on the middle ground directly off Cape Henry. They are the Australian, the Rosalind and the Hanningen Court.

The life guards from three stations have been assembled at the Cape Henry station and are ready to remove the crews of the vessels if necessary. A heavy northeaster and dangerous sea prevail.

BERNSTORFF CRIES WHEN NEWS COMES

AMBASSADOR SHOWS FEELING WHEN GIVEN PASSPORT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Having received passports for himself, his family and his suite, together with a note explaining why President Wilson has severed diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany, Count von Bernstorff tonight was waiting for his departure to be arranged by the Swiss minister.

The minister, Dr. Paul Ritter, has cabled Berne for formal authority to take over Germany's affairs here and when it is received he will call on Secretary Lansing and arrange details.

Count Tarnowski, the new ambassador from Austria-Hungary, who had not yet presented his credentials to President Wilson, denied himself to callers today and tonight and official confirmation of reports that his government had taken action similar to that of Germany was not obtainable at the embassy. It is taken for granted that when such action is taken relations will be broken with the Vienna government.

It is still uncertain what action will be taken by Turkey.

Bernstorff Seems Worried.

The German ambassador's last official day in his embassy was an eventful one. His friends noticed that while he retained all his customary courtesy and tried his best to appear pleasant, actually he was deeply affected and gravely apprehensive at the future.

The ambassador arose this morning with the feeling that before the day was over his diplomatic connection with the United States would end. Shortly after 10 o'clock he received a correspondent of the Associated Press in his study. The ambassador was busy signing checks for personal bills. He swung around in the deep red leather chair at his desk.

"Well," he said smiling and offering his hand, "what do you hear this morning? Am I going to be turned out? No information? Well, I have none either, I haven't heard a word."

As the talk drifted to prospects of peace and the ambassador exhibiting the personal opinion that it was not improbable, even if relations were broken off that the United States might continue efforts in that direction. A telephone bell tinkled. The ambassador picked up the received smiling. He was quiet a moment, then the expression on his face changed.

"You say relations have been broken and the president's going to congress? Are you sure? Well, maybe that's so. No, I have no comment to make and nothing to say. If that is true I am a private citizen again."

Blow a Hard One.

The ambassador turned to the correspondent and asked what verification of the report he had obtained. This was done and the ambassador quickly walked into the next room to carry the news to Countess von Bernstorff. When he came back into his study his eyes were moist and he said:

"So it really is true. I'm so sorry. However, as you know, I never expected anything else. There was nothing left for the United States to do. I wonder how I am going to get home. I suppose I will get my passports any time now. But I certainly am not surprised at the action that has been taken. My people in Berlin will not be surprised either. They knew what was coming when they declared unrestricted submarine warfare. However, I have simply been here to carry out the orders of my government and I have done so. I haven't had any communication from my government for the last day or so and now I suppose I will be unable to communicate with them at all, since the use of my code probably will not be allowed and I could not send messages in plain language."

Passport Is Delivered.

It was nearly 2 o'clock when Assistant Solicitor Wollsey of the state department arrived at the embassy with the ambassador's passports and the note from Secretary Lansing. Mr. Wollsey was taken to the embassy study. He delivered the documents and left immediately. A group of newspaper correspondents then went in.

The ambassador, as is his custom, sat down under the portrait of his emperor and opened the conversation by saying:

"I am very glad to see all you gentlemen, but what interest can you have in me? I am a private citizen again."

The ambassador was told that the United States would take necessary steps to protect American life and property on the seas and was asked what would happen.

"What will happen?" he replied. "I can't say about that. If American warships are going to convoy ships carrying ammunition—well, really—I can't say what will happen." And the ambassador shrugged his shoulders, lifted his hands and, letting them fall upon his knees, he said he expected to stay in Washington for the present because in view of the situation on the seas he did not see how he was going to return to Germany.

Gets Good Protection.

The interview over, Count von Bernstorff went into an adjoining parlor and there conferred for a half hour with William Nye of the United States secret service, who had called to arrange for one of his men to remain constantly with the ambassador during the remainder of his stay in the United States. This step was taken as a measure of personal protection. Soon after the ambassador went for a drive in the park. A secret service man jumped in the front seat beside the uniformed chauffeur just as the car was pulling away from the embassy. Count von Bernstorff observed him with a broad smile. He returned to his embassy in an hour, saw a few visitors and later entertained a few close personal friends at dinner. All business at the embassy, heretofore one of the busiest in Washington, ceased abruptly when the word went around that relations had been broken off. For the rest of the day the embassy was as quiet as a private home. Clerks and the attaches stood about, all asking each other, "How are you going to get home?"

Holds Key to Crisis



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Kaiser William now holds the peace of United States. It has been almost decided that no further action, over the severance of diplomatic relations, will be taken until some overt act of the German sea policy has been perpetrated. In this event the kaiser can say whether his ships will violate a rule that will plunge United States into war.

Story of How President Decided to Make Break

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The story of how President Wilson decided to break diplomatic relations with Germany became known tonight.

The first news of the German note giving notice of the abandonment of restriction on submarines, conveyed to the president by Secretary Tumulty on a basis of press dispatches, was received by Mr. Wilson with undisguised amazement. He thought Mr. Tumulty must be mistaken, but in a few minutes word came that the note had actually been delivered to the state department.

The president determined that any decision made immediately would be hasty and based more on emotion than on judgment. That night he conferred with no one except Secretary Lansing. Yesterday believing hasty judgments had sufficiently cooled to begin assessing the true situation, he laid it before the cabinet and asked for the opinions of members. Already the opinion had been formed that the course of the United States was almost inevitable and in this he was supported by the cabinet officers.

Speeches Stir Audience.

Some speeches were made at the meeting, it was learned today, which stirred all present. The view was general that a super-crisis had been reached, although there were some preliminary differences on the exact course which should be followed. Then the president made his trip to the capitol yesterday afternoon. He wanted members of the senate to give him an idea of general public sentiment. Again his view was confirmed, for the great majority of the senators favored an immediate break.

The president saw no callers last night. Late into the night he worked on his speech to congress. This morning he read the document over again and finally decided to take it on congress. Once the decision was made, he characteristically put the matter from him mind and went golfing, realizing that arduous work was ahead of him and that his health must be of the best.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Secretary Tumulty was summoned and given the address to send to the public printer. The president also authorized the secretary to make arrangements for the joint session of congress.

Details Are Talked Over.

Secretary Lansing followed Mr. Tumulty to the white house and details of the situation were gone over. About this time the announcement was made by Mr. Tumulty to the newspaper men that the president would address congress at 2 2 o'clock and soon afterward the president's decision became known.

The president never appeared more cool than when he went to the capitol. After his speech he received the congratulations of senators and representatives gravely and then hurried back to the white house for conferences with Secretaries Baker and Daniels on details of precautionary measures to protect the interests of the United States. Late in the afternoon he went automobiling with Mrs. Wilson and at 6 o'clock he talked with Attorney General Gregory.

U. S. MAY TAKE OVER MUNITION PLANTS

SECRETARY DANIELS ASKS CONGRESS TO APPROVE PLAN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 3.—To insure quick construction of naval vessels and manufacture of ammunition and equipment for which private plants are under contract, Secretary Daniels asked congress today for authority to commander such plants if necessary and operate them in the public service.

A draft of the proposal sent to the house by the secretary was presented by Chairman Padgett of the naval committee as an amendment to the annual naval bill on which debate was just closing.

"This is an hour of reflection and serious consideration," said Mr. Padgett. "I address myself to the patriotism and wisdom of the public. There is no partisanship in considering the navy. Under the circumstances at this time that sentiment finds cordial expression from every member.

"This is not the hour to hesitate."

Several republicans expressed similar sentiments, urging that the naval bill be brought to passage as quickly as possible but others on both sides of the house entered objections against the commandeering amendment.

General debate was concluded today and detailed consideration of amendments will begin Monday.

William Harlow Reed, professor of geology in Wyoming university until his recent death, had the honor of finding what is said to be the largest skeleton of a dinosaur ever discovered. The find was made in Wyoming.

Shown together in an automobile museum in London are a steam car built in 1869, a steam trucycle dating from 1881 and a gasoline car invented in 1895.

GERARD MAY CONFER WITH KAISER MONDAY

MEETING WITH VON HOLLWEG IS HELD FRIDAY NIGHT.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 3.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, says Berlin message received at Geneva, and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph company, saw Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg late last night.

According to a report received in Geneva from Munich the ambassador may have an audience with the German emperor on Monday.

TROOPS SENT BACK TO GUARD CIVILIANS

MOVEMENT BY SALAZAR WILL BE FOLLOWED UP.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Feb. 3.—Troopers belonging to the Fifth United States cavalry arriving at Columbus with refugees report a detachment of the Eleventh United States cavalry has been sent from Ascension to Sabinal, sixty miles below the border, where the rebel leader, Salazar, had been reported with 400 men. This news was brought here tonight by passengers from Columbus.

German inventors have brought out an automobile which travels on three sets of movable runners instead of wheels.

On one side of a new hot water bag is a pocket into which a pad can be inserted and moistened to form a hot compress.

COUNT BERNSTORFF IS GIVEN PASSPORT

NOTE ALSO HANDED AMBASSADOR EXPLAINING REASONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The note handed to Count von Bernstorff with his passports conveying a formal notification that the United States had severed diplomatic relations, conforms closely in substance to President Wilson's address to congress.

Signed by Secretary Lansing and addressed to the ambassador, the communication reviews tersely the diplomatic correspondence between the two governments since the sinking of the Sussex, using the same quotations that were embodied by the president in his address. It then announces bluntly that "all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German empire are severed;" that Ambassador Gerard will come home and that Count von Bernstorff's passports have been made ready.

Summary of Note.

The note begins as follows:

"In acknowledging the note with accompanying memoranda which you delivered into my hands on the afternoon of January 31, and which announced the purpose of your government's future conduct of submarine warfare, I would draw your attention to the following statements appearing in the correspondence which has passed between the government of the United States and the imperial German government in regard to submarine warfare."

Then follows the quotations used by the president in addressing congress, that from the Sussex note giving notification of a severance of diplomatic relations unless Germany's submarine warfare is brought within international law; that from the German reply giving new pledges but reserving liberty of action should the allied blockade continue unmodified; that from the American rejoinder saying the United States could not predicate Germany's compliance with international law upon the conduct of another belligerent and lastly that from a memorandum accepting the German note on January 31, giving notice of unrestricted naval warfare.

Terms Are Very Plain.

"In view of this declaration," concludes the note, "which withdraws suddenly, without prior intimation the solemn assurance given in the imperial government's note of May 4, 1916, this government has no alternative consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States but to take the course which it explicitly announced in its note of April 18, 1916, it would take in the event that the imperial government did not declare and effect an abandonment of the methods of submarine warfare then employed and to which the imperial government now purposes again to resort.

"The president has therefore directed me to announce to your excellency that all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German empire are severed and that the American ambassador at Berlin will be immediately withdrawn and in accordance with such announcement to deliver to your excellency your passports."

AMERICAN RUPTURE CREATES QUIET SENSATION IN LONDON, BUT MOST ARE SATISFIED

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lans and military prisoners. Belgian relief work is faced with the greatest danger, as the withdrawal of the American commission may result in its complete collapse and bring hundreds of thousands face to face with starvation.

The universal feeling here is that the United States will inevitably be forced into war and the part which she will be able to play therein is the chief topic of discussion, coupled with speculation as to its effect upon the supply of munitions to Europe.

The news of the sinking of the American steamer Housatonic as well as the contents of the president's address came too late for the evening papers, but wherever the sinking of the American vessel was known, it was assumed that it would go far toward precipitating war.

The new German campaign of unrestricted submarine warfare is regarded here with composure. On the other hand, the withdrawal of the shipping of Scandinavia, Holland and Spain from traffic with England is recognized as a serious factor.

The public, however, looked confidently to the admiralty to speed up its anti-submarine measures, at least, as fast as Germany increases her submarines, while it is expected that the German ships in American ports will soon reinforce Atlantic mercantile traffic.

GOVERNMENT WORK RUSHED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Offers to place government contracts ahead of all others were received by the navy department today from virtually every shipbuilding company and every concern manufacturing supplies and material used by the military. Vice President Grace of the Bethlehem Steel corporation telegraphed that he would do everything in his power to meet whatever orders might be given his company.

Both the war and navy department were deluged with offers of service from prominent citizens throughout the country. To all officials replied that the orders would be accepted in case of need.

A new storage battery electric truck for warehouses has a platform extending from the front that can be lowered and raised so that it can pick up containers already loaded with goods to be moved.

UNCLE SAM WILL GUARD ALL NATION

WHITE HOUSE AND GROUNDS ARE CLOSED TO PUBLIC.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Precautions to safeguard stations, army posts and arsenals and other service property constituted the military measures taken by the government tonight following the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

President Wilson conferred briefly after his address to congress with Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels. The conference, it was stated, had to do entirely with precautionary steps, although the secretaries probably gave some general information as to the nation's preparedness for war.

It was made clear that the administration had no desire to take warlike measures unless forced to do so by some act of Germany. No statement was forthcoming as to whether a military policy had been decided upon to be applied in that event.

White House Closed.

The following specific orders went out during the day:

The white house and white house grounds were closed to visitors for the first time in many years.

All navy yards and stations were closed to the public, only employes and officers and enlisted men of the navy to be admitted until further notice.

Officers commanding army posts, arsenals, magazines and coast batteries were directed to exercise every precaution.

The state, war and navy building was closed to visitors and cards of identification were issued to employes and press representatives entitled to admission.

Publication of the daily ship movement list giving the departures and arrivals of navy were suspended.

No Orders to Fleet.

Secretary Daniels said there was no change in the orders of the Atlantic fleet.

"The fleet will continue maneuvers in the Guantanamo region," he said.

Measures of national preparedness taken within the last two years make it unnecessary for the war and navy departments to do much work that otherwise would have to be begun immediately. For the navy a survey of all merchant craft under the American flag and of all small pleasure craft and power boats has been virtually completed.

Guns for the arming of merchant ships have been assembled at the various navy yards, with plans for the structural work necessary for putting them aboard already worked out. The availability of each vessel so examined for some particular part in a naval mobilization has been determined and all data in regard to it placed on file.

For the army and navy both an inventory of the manufacturing resources and plants of the country has been carried well forward, each plant examined having been listed for its best use in producing war munitions. A text book on munition manufacture has been completed and is about ready for issuance. From it private manufacturers can learn quickly steps necessary for the conversion of their plants to war uses.

Industries Taken Over.

The council of national defense created last year already has taken over the coordination of industries for war purposes and has worked out in part its general plans.

Without additional authority from congress President Wilson can direct that the regular army be increased for its full war strength of 286,000 men and the navy to 87,000.

There are in addition the national guard about 150,000 strong and the full strength of which, 440,000, cannot be required under existing law within four years. The regular army now numbers about 120,000 and would not be recruited to full strength except on order of the president in an emergency of "threatened war."

The war and navy departments were full of gossip today as to what steps lay beyond severance of relations. The question of the use which might be made of the navy occupies most attention, as one that would have immediate bearing. Navy officials would not say what plans were in contemplation, whether American merchant craft would be convoyed, patrols against submarines set up off American ports or submarine chasing squadrons organized. So far as the fleet is concerned, officials appeared to agree that its present situation was most desirable even if war is to come immediately. It is highly improbable that any element of the great organized fighting unit of the navy would be employed in convoy or other duty that would scatter its elements.

May Mobilize Navy.

Presumably navy practice would follow that of other countries in the event of war and the fleet be kept at some secret mobilization point ready to strike in any direction in which its fighting strength might be needed.

It rests with the president what army policy is to be followed if war comes. The unanimous opinion of the general staff has been that in prospect of war with a first class power, three million or more men must be trained.

The view has been expressed that if a great army is to be trained the education of a force of 500,000 instructors must first be undertaken.

Officers who have been urging universal service legislation are hopeful that the bill prepared by the general staff for this purpose would be promptly enacted should war come and the organization of the army proceed along the lines it lays down. The bill has not been finally approved by the individual members of the staff, who are now considering it. Its details will not be disclosed until it has been completed and submitted to Secretary Baker and congress.

SOCIAL CLUBS MAY HAVE TO CUT BARS

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 3.—A bill placing all social clubs under the same regulations as saloons was reported favorably by the house committee on liquor traffic today.

The bill making all counties where there is local option "bone dry" was referred to a sub-committee by the same committee.

Have You a House For Rent?

"Moving time" is almost here. To get the choicest properties, those who know, are beginning to look.

If you have a house for rent, there are hundreds of News readers who will be glad to know about it. Tell them in the "For Rent columns on the classified page. Only costs a little and results are almost certain.

Phone your advertisement to The Morning News—we will give your wishes our best attention.

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MEETING TO CONSIDER PURCHASE OF HOLSTEIN CATTLE TO BE TUESDAY

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO TAKE UP ALL REQUESTS.

For the purpose of deciding upon how many registered Holstein and Jersey cattle are to be purchased for the promotion of better dairying in McLennan county, the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. This was the statement made yesterday afternoon by W. W. Woodson.

Several trips through the county have been made by the committee for the past few weeks. Interest in the movement for better dairying has increased since this committee has begun operations.

One carload of cattle will be purchased according to present plans. Several farmers over this section have spoken for one or more of these registered cows already. These requests will be considered and taken note of at this meeting Tuesday afternoon. Plans will then be entered into for the purchase of the cattle.

Feels That Extension of State Railroad Is to Be Made Into Waco

Feeling that if the state railroad is extended from Palestine it will be built to Waco instead of to any other point, John F. Wright and William Edmond yesterday morning returned to Waco from a hurried trip to Austin to meet with the legislative committee on this proposition.

It was stated yesterday by Mr. Wright that many legislators have come to the conclusion that if the state road is extended, then Waco is the place where it should head for. A bill will be introduced this week making Waco the point of destination of the proposed line. Dallas has such a bill in the legislative committee's hands now, but it is stated that sentiment is rapidly growing to the effect that Waco should have the line if it is built. Judge A. M. Blackmon of Mexia has done good work at Austin among legislators in changing sentiment as to the route.

Mr. Wright stated that if a plan for financing the road can be successfully devised it probably will be built.

Officials of Traction Company May Meet With Parties Wanting Service

Local officials of the Southern Traction company will be invited to attend the meeting which is to be held Thursday night at the residence of N. M. Gay on Washington street to take up the question of securing an extension of the street car system to that portion of Waco lying between Barnard and Franklin streets and west of Eighteenth street.

Supt. H. B. Ross is expected to attend the meeting with other officials. So much interest was aroused by the announcement of the meeting that it is thought that definite steps will be taken soon to secure service for that part of Waco which has wanted street car service for the past twenty years, according to residents.

All interested parties are invited to the meeting.

Convention Committee of Y. M. B. L. to Hold Special Meet Tomorrow

A special meeting of the committee of the Y. M. B. L., named in connection with financing the conventions coming to Waco during 1917, will be held at the rooms of the organization at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

This committee is composed of John Wyche, R. E. Pellow, E. C. Blomeyer, W. L. Dugger, E. A. Miller, F. A. Gildersleeve, F. B. McPeak and Perry A. Duncan.

A number of conventions already have been secured, and it is estimated that it will take quite a sum to handle the gatherings, making it necessary to formulate a special plan for raising the money to handle the conventions properly when they assemble.

Unique Sunday School Institute to Be Held Here February 15-23

An institute which is declared to be unique, giving the latest features of up-to-date Sunday school work, will be held in the Central Christian church from February 19 to February 23.

It is designated as a school of methods, and will include three national workers besides some of Texas' best known teachers on the program. This is the only school of the kind that will be held in the state this year.

A number of pupils from outside of Waco are expected to attend, adding to the attendance from Waco.

B. I. M. I. T. Secretary Will Speak in Waco

Gus W. Thomasson, secretary of the Buy-It-Made-in-Texas association, will speak in Waco at a date to be arranged soon and will come under the auspices and by invitation of the Waco Builders' exchange.

It was decided to extend this invitation when the last meeting of the exchange was held. It is thought that Mr. Thomasson will accept.

The address will be heard by business men of Waco.

REMOVAL

The Waco Printing company has moved their plant and office to 109 North Eighth street, where they have a ground floor location. Old customers and new ones are cordially asked to call in and see how well the company is prepared to take care of their printing orders. Telephone 2549; 109 North Eighth St.

No matter what it is, if in the sheet metal line, Torbett & Germond Co. Tinners and Cornice Makers, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Phone 826.—Adv.



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During the season many suites are partially sold, leaving a piece odd; many patterns are discontinued by the factories, leaving lines broken, which cannot be replaced, and if we did not close out these pieces at a sacrifice, we would soon have an old and ill-assorted stock, and no room in which to display new goods. We consider it good merchandising to dispose of odd pieces and discontinued patterns at a loss, and keep our stocks new and up-to-date. We have followed this policy during the thirty years of our existence and it is one of the reasons for our continued success. Every live merchant in all lines of business pursues the policy of semi-annual Clearance Sales.

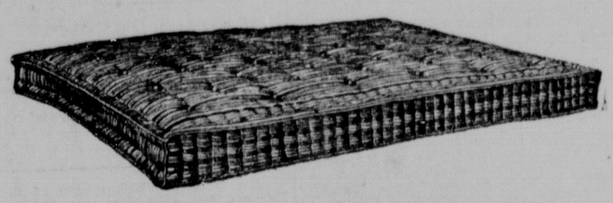
There's Some Pieces of Every Kind of Furniture on Sale

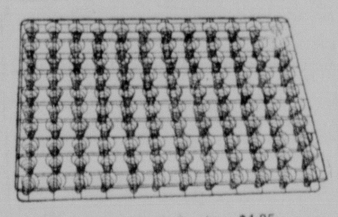
And you can easily furnish your home completely with the various pieces at sale prices. We cannot begin to enumerate everything marked down.

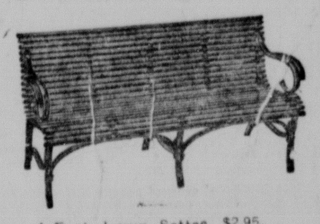

Folding Card Table $1.95



2-inch Post Steel Bed $5.95


40-lb. All Cotton Mattress, Roll Edge, Fancy Tick, $5.95.

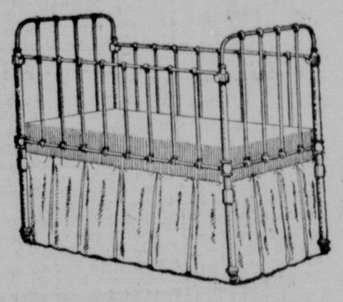

120-Coil Steel Spring $1.85.

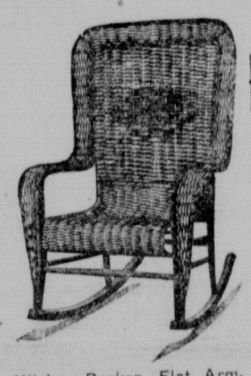

4-Foot Lawn Settee, $2.95.

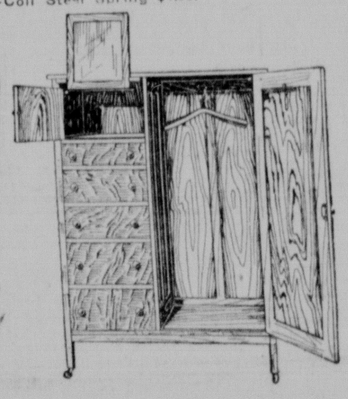

Solid Oak Wardrobe, Like Cut, $7.85

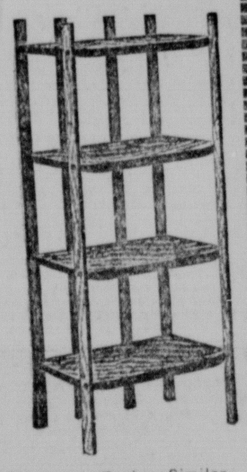

Lady's Desk, Solid Oak, Similar to Cut, $4.95.

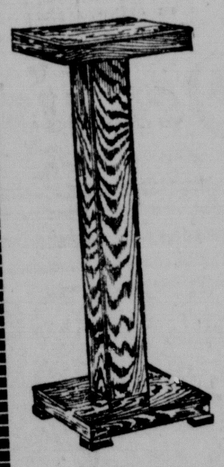

Solid Oak Dresser, French Plate Glass, $7.95.


Simmons Safe Crib, Like Cut. Either 2 ft., 6 in. or 3 ft., $6.35.


Wicker Rocker, Flat Arm, Similar to Cut, $2.85.


Chifforobe, Similar to Cut, Golden Finish, No Glass, $14.65.


Magazine Racks, Similar to Cut, 95c.

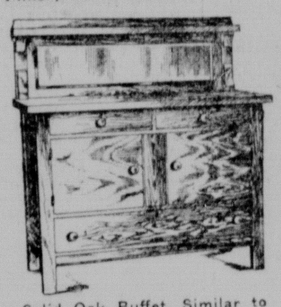

Like Cut, $1.65.


Phone Stand, Solid Oak, $1.95.


Dressing Table, Oak or Mahogany, $10.85.


Double Cane Chair, 60c.

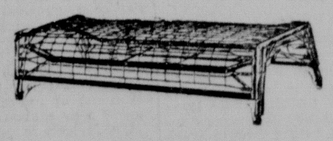

China Case, Simlar to Cut, $13.35.


Solid Oak Buffet, Similar to Cut, $13.65.

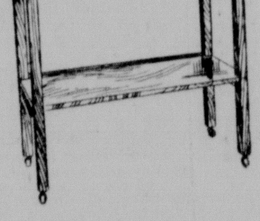

Like Cut, 95c.


Fireless Cooker $23.20 and up.

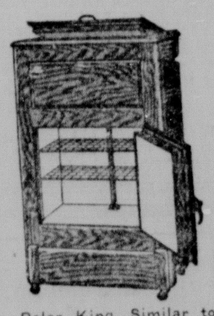

Solid Oak Table, Similar to Cut, $13.75


Sanitary Steel Couch, Like Cut, $3.95


Extension Table, 45-inch Top, Similar to Cut, $11.75.


Serving Table, Similar to Cut, $9.85


Center Table, Similar to Cut, $1.35.


Polar King, Similar to Cut, $6.75.

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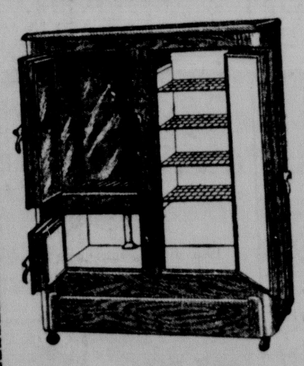
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$8.50—7-6x10-6	$4.45
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Those who wish an appointment will please call the store, phones No. 5000.

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SOCIETY NOTES

As a later decision, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bush do not return from their wedding journey until within the coming week.

Dancing was enjoyed after the games had been played and refreshments of ice cream and cake had been served.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McNamara are at the State House until the building of their own home at Nineteenth and Herring avenue.

After an absence of several months in the east, Mrs. A. P. Duncan and Miss Marion Duncan opened their Austin avenue residence on Saturday.

The Mothers' club of South Third street will give their efforts toward replacing the Victrola which was taken from the school building a short time ago.

Members of the Social Violet club met in regular session yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Josephine Rovello, 624 South Fifth street.

Miss Eunice Brown, the recent house guest of Mrs. A. J. Weathered, is spending several days in Belton but will renew her visit with Mrs. Weathered before returning to Florida.

Mrs. Arthur Wakefield Slaten and little son, Douglas, of Ann Arbor, Mich, arrived on yesterady for a visit of a month in the home of Mrs. Slaten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fitzhugh.

For the week-end, Mr. Padgitt of Dallas joined his wife, Mrs. J. D. Padgitt, in her visit to Mrs. W. H. Jones and other relatives. Today Mr. and Mrs. Jones are entertaining with a family dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Padgitt of Dallas.

Most men and women take a chance on getting married and statistics show with fair regularity but Dan Cupid is crowding February full with his pranks. A wedding for the 12th, 14th and 15th and several announcements to follow keeps us in a whirl.

Bunco was the diversion in the form of games. Miss Annie Scanio won first prize, a crepe de chine handkerchief. Consolation prize, a stick of candy with a doll attached, fell to Miss Mary Stanio.

A movement will start in a few days among interested women of the city to aid the American ambulance supply in sending help to France. Details will develop later. In the event of peace or war, bandages and such things will be needed.

Mrs. Bettie Grey Robinson of Lorena matronized the Lud Williams home during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Williams in San Angelo. Mrs. Robinson goes to Dallas Monday to visit her daughter, Miss Ruby Reid Robinson, whose work there has been so successful as to make her return indefinite.

The next meeting of the club will be held next Saturday at the home of Miss Roe Stanio, 710 South Eighth street. This meeting will be a special business meeting and the president of the organization requests a full attendance of members.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway Smith had the pleasure of entertaining their relative, Mr. Edwin Swain of New York city on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Mr. Swain is touring with the Karl Havalachek company and was very highly complimented on his beautiful voice in numbers rendered at the Hotel Raleigh concerts.

That necessity is the mother of invention was truly tested during the last cold spell. From all parts of the city is heard: "I had invited company for lunch or dinner and no gas to cook with." But a woman's ingenuity can be trusted. Canned goods were used, rolls from the bakers' shops and cooked meats from the cafe, with a fruit salad, a desert of gelatine and whipped cream with fancy cakes—and there you have a dinner which was enjoyable.

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Current Events in Woman's Sphere

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TWO WEEKS and three days more of frivolity before the penitential season is ushered in by Ash Sunday, February 21. To those observing Lent February 21 will mark the close of the winter season. Between this and the present date many festivities are being planned for Waco society folk.

The annual white sales, the show windows filled with gay spring bonnets and the glimpse of a bluebird skimming over the field, have already heralded the coming of spring. With the arrival of Easter, Sunday, April 8, the gardens will have burst into bloom and winter will be forgotten.

The spring season in Waco will formally be ushered in with the annual spring style show, which, according to initial announcements made last week, will be greater and better than ever.

Palette and Brush.

The Palette and Brush club will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Miss Marion Miller, 522 North Eighth street.

The Merry Matrons.

The Merry Matrons meet with Mrs. F. M. Compton of North Fifth street Thursday afternoon of this week.

In Compliment to Visitor.

Miss May Jones will entertain her card club, The Octette Bridge, on Monday, and the Idle-a-While Sewing club on Tuesday, complimentary to Miss Hillie Hart Johnson of Marlin, who is visiting her since Saturday.

Frances Willard Union.

The Frances Willard union will hold its regular business meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Austin Avenue Methodist church. Important business. All members are urged to come.

For a Coming Bride.

The tea with which Miss Mabel Chambers compliments Miss Fay Clinton, a bride of next week, will be shared by the entire galaxy of society girls on Friday afternoon, 4:30 to 6 p. m.

Brilliant Society Event.

The D. A. R. dance of Thursday evening promises to be quite a brilliant society event of the coming week. Mrs. Moody, the chairman, states that tickets are selling rapidly and those who have not already their tickets should engage same at once. The Progress club is the place where Waco's "Four Hundred" will gather on the evening of February 8.

On Baylor Campus.

Misses Irene Claypool and Bernice Neville entertained their co-graduates from class 7-A-2 of the central grammar school very delightfully on Baylor campus. Games whiled the hours and kodak pictures were made as souvenirs of the happy occasion. Miss Claypool's mother, Mrs. T. H. Claypool, who saw that her young daughter's guests were registered, promised to entertain the same class four years hence. Refreshments were ice cream and cake.

West Avenue Parent-Teachers' Association.

The West Avenue Parent-Teachers' association will meet in regular session on Monday, February 5, at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Mary West Beatty will give a paper, the subject of which will be "An Efficient Kitchen." Mrs. Beatty gave this paper before the Home Economics department of the recent State Teachers' association in Fort Worth and is worthy of your attention. Every one interested cordially invited. The new parents of this school are particularly urged to come.

Cards for San Angelo Wedding.

The invitation below concerns a popular couple of San Angelo. The bride, up to a few years ago, resided at their suburban home, "Meadow Brook," near Waco, and was a popular member of the society set of young people.

"Mr. and Mrs. Joel Whitsett Westbrook request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite Elaine, to Mr. Gene Martin Findlater on Thursday evening, the 15th of February, at 8 o'clock, Emmanuel Episcopal church, San Angelo, Texas."

The Art of Music.

In selecting Richard Wagner, dramatist and composer, to represent the art of music in the symposium of art to be given by the Press club, more significance is given the composer and his exalted place in the world of music than the musical work. Wagner may safely be ranked as the greatest musician since Beethoven and his probable influence on future operatic composition can scarcely be overestimated.

Only one scene from an act of his "Flying Dutchman" can be undertaken by our local talent with discretion and will be presented on February 17.

Methodist Federation Program.

Unusually interesting is the program for the all day meeting of the Methodist Federation of Missionary Societies Thursday, February 8, at the Austin Avenue church.

10 o'clock, call to order by the president, Mrs. M. B. Willis.
Scripture lesson, Mrs. R. E. Williams.
Roll call, awarding pennant.
Devotional, Mrs. E. T. Cox.
Essential feature of mission study, Mrs. N. J. Barcus.
Noon lunch.
Piano, Mrs. Mattie D. Willis.
Story, Mrs. J. B. Logan.
Minutes, reports of officers.

The Rotan Home.

The Rotan home on Columbus street has been purchased by the A. J. Dossetts, possession to be taken about April 1. This home has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rotan for twenty-six years and many of the most brilliant events of Waco society have happened within its walls. The Rotan home has always been a gathering place for the intellectual elite of the city. And this will continue with the present owners who are most agreeable acquisitions to Waco of less than a year. Mrs. Rotan will spend much of her time in her New England home so as to be near her four daughters. They will board while contemplating the building of a smaller home in this city.

Crystal Wedding Anniversary.

Saturday's post brings:
Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kingsley Stetler
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February Ninth, Nineteen Hundred
Seventeen
Eight-thirty to ten-thirty o'clock
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Social service, Rev. D. A. McGuire, leader.
Vocal music, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Munger.
Address, Dr. F. P. Culver.
All are expected to bring box lunches.

Lariat Staff Entertained.

Complimenting the staff of the Lariat, the editor, J. M. Garrett, was host on Friday evening for an informal social in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Garrett of South Fifth street. After interesting contests, music from a fine new Edison sent out complimentary for this special occasion was enjoyed. A two-course luncheon came before the hour for departure. The Lariat staff privileged this evening were T. N. Jones, H. C. Morrow, P. H. Reagon, H. P. Newton, T. E. Managan, Charles Garrett, J. M. McDade, J. W. Jones, H. O. Smith, V. B. Hill, C. S. Ellis, Misses Truett, Ray, Wilburn, Reagon, Coffee, Sams, Trautwein, Odell, Wells, McMicken, Marshall, Smith and Youngblood. Other guests were Misses Steed, Beall, Faust, Messrs. Fielder, Speight Jenkins, R. M. Porter Jr. and the chaperons were Messrs. and Mesdames W. S. Allen and T. H. Claypool.

Senior Town Girls of Baylor.

The Senior "Town Girls" of Baylor entertained with a matinee party on Saturday afternoon in honor of their "Sophomore Maids."

Their maids were commanded by a unique invitation. The town "Square Tops" requests your presence at the corner of Sixth and Austin, Saturday, February 3, at 2 p. m. Let your surprise be sorrowful instead of joyous and do not fail your mistresses in this their first command. R. S. V. P.

The girls were chaperoned by Mesdames H. Hemkens and J. O. Sloan. Those enjoying the pleasant afternoon were Beatrix Hemkens, Erin McDavid, Marjorie Sloan, Burl Bryan, Mary Belle Pool, Alethea Sleeper, Lucile Masters, Mary Sleeper, Allilea Muldrow, Lois Smythe, Margaret Kessler, Miriam Webster and Marion Stanford.

A Quiet Wedding.

Miss Cecile Findley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Findley, deceased, of Lorena, became Mrs. E. L. Chapman of Hewitt on Saturday afternoon, the marriage ceremony uniting their lives being performed in the parsonage by Rev. Sawyer. The young couple were attended by the bride's cousin, Miss Clemmie Ponder of Waco, and her stepbrother, Olive Hastings of Hewitt. Drive was made back to the city for supper in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Ponder. Their first dinner was had with Lorena relatives, the bride having made her home with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Jones. They are now domiciled in their own cosy home in Hewitt, the gift of the groom's father, M. C. Chapman, one of the large landowners of that section. For the wedding ceremony, the bride wore a combination dress of grey taffeta and Georgette crepe. Best wishes of friends follow.

Notes from Lakeview.

The Lakeview Parent-Teachers' association met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Rusch. After an interesting and beneficial program, a few items of business were discussed.

A request will go to one of the teachers, Miss Lillie Mayes, asking that she accept the place of supervisor for the Girls' Home Economics club.

Mrs. O. E. Bybee extended an invitation for an afternoon coin party at her home residence on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Games will be the amusement.

On Friday afternoon, February 9, the girls of the Home Economic club invite their friends to a box supper at the school.

The social center and program committee are making plans for an interesting social center meeting on the evening of February 14 at the school.

The next regular afternoon session of the mothers will be held with Mrs. C. C. Shumway Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, February 16.

Enjoyable.

On Friday evening several of the society young couples found pleasure dining and dancing at the Hotel Raleigh. Tables were placed on the mezzanine floor for this group of diners. Later dancing in the gold room prevailed. The pleasure of the first dance in the new hotel ball room is anticipated eagerly by the Huaco club membership, who expect to have weekly dances and dinners at the hotel until the rebuilding of the Huaco club house.

On this occasion, Misses Pauline McLendon and Edwina Sturgis dined with W. D. Lacy Jr. and C. L. Ettelson.

Langdon E. Luedde and William Pfaeffle had as guests Misses Anna Frye Jones and Virginia Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuler dined with them also.

Miss Thelma Fitzwilliams dined with Walter V. Fort, and Miss Thelma Ashburn with William Thrasher.

Miss Nora Gorman was the guest of Louie McCulloch as was Miss Enrique Smith with Dero Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Massie and Mrs. Sam McLendon were also among those enjoying this evening.

Others joined them for the dance.

Bosqueville Wedding.

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Kidd performed the ceremony that united in marriage Scrap Maffett and Miss Era Buice, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buice of South Bosque. Miss Leuzera Mansell of Waco gave the wedding march and amid ferns and palms the bride entered with the man of her choice. She wore a handsome suit of chiffon broadcloth with picture hat and accessories to match, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The attendants were Miss Connie Hannah and Thomas Wells. Only relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present.

The bride is an attractive young lady and is one of the successful teachers of McLennan county.

Mr. Maffett is the son of G. A. Maffett of Buford, Ga. He is a prominent business man of that town. He is to be congratulated on winning so charming a bride.

The bride and groom leave Tuesday for Buford, Ga., their future home. We extend to them our best wishes and congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Maffett for a life of happiness.

A Surprise Farewell Party.

Complimenting Earl Nelson, who leaves this week for A. & M. college, members of the Young People's Lutheran union gathered at his home last Wednesday night. Miss Elouise Christofferson entertained Mr. Nelson for supper at her home next door and upon being called home he was surprised to find that friends had gathered to spend a few hours with him before his departure. During the evening's entertainment of games and music a fruit course was served by the young men.

Mr. Nelson is president of the B. Y. P. U. The following members were present: Misses Lillian and Agnes Bronstad, Helen and Agnes Pederson, Lucille Bell, Elise Christofferson, Sigrid Bogevold, Betty Pearson, Lilly Pederson, Messrs. Earl Nelson, George Moen, Fred Dorbritz, Victor Nelson, Frank Smith, Edwin Johnson, Bob McCullough, Palmer Pederson, Julian Christofferson, also Messrs. Erik Gjervik and Herman Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson, Miss Emma Nelson, Miss Pearl Ella Gilbert and Master Morris Nelson.

Mrs. W. H. Jones Pours Tea.

Narcissi and purple violets of early spring adorned the home of Mrs. W. H. Jones on Austin avenue on Friday when she poured tea as a courtesy to her charming guest and sister, Mrs. Jessie D. Padgitt of Dallas.

The five schoolmates of the honoree residing here and who attended the school of Miss Sue Lambdin and the Methodist Female college were invited to come early and receive the callers with the hostess' honor guest and Mrs. Thomas Padgitt, these were Mesdames A. L. Brown, William Edmond, P. A. Gorman, John Sleeper and Etta Renick.

The tea room was in charge of the young matron nieces of hostess and honoree, Mesdames George Rotan, Clint Padgitt and R. B. Dupree. The table was covered with a filmy cloth of Mexican work. A silver vase filled with narcissi was surrounded at the base by a fringe of these same flowers. Violet holders brimmed full of purple blooms were placed attractively at the corners of the daintily appointed table, holding a tea service of silver. Mrs. Jones' compliment to Mrs. Padgitt was an informal function that afforded the honoree's friends an opportunity for sociability, sans ceremony.

Miss Lacy for Miss Clinton.

With red carnations and red hearts dominant, Miss Lalla Fay Lacy entertained at her home on Washington street Friday with a merry game of bridge, complimenting a winsome young girl ere she changes her name from Fay Clinton to Mrs. Harry Gorman.

Miss Lacy gave valentine touches by using red hearts as score cards, and crimson carnations in reception suite. Six tables were utilized for the merry progressions. Miss Nora Gorman has a perfume bottle as reminder of her success. Miss Thelma Ashburn a bud vase for consolation cut. The honoree a Dresden picture frame to recall these happy hours.

The hostess' mother, Mrs. W. D. Lacy, her matron sisters, Mesdames F. L. Miller, Albert Clifton, Beverly Harlin of Hillsboro and Mrs. Mattie G. Lacy assisted in the sociability of the afternoon.

A refreshment plate unusually tempting was passed.

Those bidden by Miss Lacy were Misses Fay Clinton, Ruth Hubby, Thelma Ashburn, Dorothy Finley, Katherine Reynolds, Pauline McLendon, Virginia Lazenby, Mildred Fort, Virginia Rose, Nora Gorman, Mary Gorman, Florence Patton, Edwina Sturgis, Virginia Eddens, Ruth Evans, Anna Frye Jones, Beuna Clinton, Thelma Fitzwilliams, Mabel Chambers, Anne Risher, Alice Brazelton, Sallie Thompson, Ella Flewellen, Enrique Smith, Jimmie Horn, Norma Bonner, Marie Moore.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Ludwell Williams is at home from San Angelo.

Mrs. L. E. Higginbotham of Fort Worth is spending a few days with Mrs. F. P. Culver.

Miss May Jones has as her guest for the week, Miss Hillie Hart Johnson of Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coleman left during the week for permanent residence in Tulsa, Okla.

After a delightful visit of several weeks Miss Claire Richardson is expected home from Beaumont today.

Misses Mary and Emma Farrell arrived Saturday morning from a visit of several months in New York City.

Mrs. W. A. Brady and daughter of Temple have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Brady's sister, Mrs. Ben Goyne of Parrott avenue.

Mrs. T. F. Bryan's sister, Mrs. R. L. Rutherford and niece, Miss Louis Rutherford, leave Monday for a visit in Fort Worth before returning to their home in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caufield are enjoying since yesterday a first visit from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patton of Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Patton was Miss Maydee Caufield before her marriage last fall.

Mrs. S. W. Crutcher of Sweetwater has returned to reside permanently here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Houser, 1411 Clay street. Mrs. Crutcher, as Miss Della Houser was a resident of this city fifty [illegible] ago and is again residing in her childhood neighborhood.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

TO NAME SPRING AUTO SHOW DATES ON FRIDAY

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES ASSOCIATION TO HEAR REPORTS.

Dates of Waco's spring auto show will be decided upon at a meeting of the Waco Auto and Accessories association to be held Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, according to Secretary E. F. Zarr of the association yesterday afternoon.

From plans that are being considered at the present time, it is believed that this year's show will by far surpass any that has ever been held in Waco. If plans work out it is intended to hold the spring auto show in connection with the third annual spring style show.

Having been appointed some time ago, a committee of the association is now at work laying extensive plans and preparing for the auto show. This committee will report at the meeting Friday night as to what ideas they have evolved and as to what tentative arrangements for the show they have made.

Beats Railroad Fare by Using Dodge Auto

F. C. Sumner of Livingston, Mont., and Mrs. Sumner recently decided that they would spend some time in Southern California.

And they further made up their minds that their Dodge Brothers roadster had given them such good service around home that they would call on it for the long trip.

They covered the 1,450 miles from Livingston to Los Angeles without trouble of any kind and, furthermore, their total expense was only $34, while the same journey by rail would have cost nearly $100 more for railroad fare alone.

DOWN AUTO ROW

A. I. Camrack has received his new Chalmers from the McLendon Hardware company.

B. T. Hancock of Hillsboro is driving a car purchased from Ward-Phillips company Friday.

T. W. Foster of China Springs is now driving a Chalmers Six-30 roadster, purchased from the McLendon Hardware company.

Dero M. Wood has placed his order with the McLendon Hardware company for a new Cadillac roadster to be delivered at once.

C. A. Dunnivan, formerly with the Packard people, now has charge of the Marion-Handley line of cars with the Ward-Phillips Motor company.

J. F. Chastain of the Herrick-McLarty Auto company returned yesterday from Chilton, where he said that the enthusiasm for the automobile was advancing rapidly.

J. W. Phillips, of the Ward-Phillips Motor company, went to Dallas Wednesday getting an Oldsmobile Sedan and a Marion-Handley which were left with Marlin parties Tuesday.

F. S. Ewing, Ford dealer at McGregor, was a visitor to the local Ford office during the week, asking when he would be able to get more machines to fill orders that he now has.

Lee & Jones of Temple placed an order other than the five-passengers they got with the McLendon Hardware company. They also ordered for immediate delivery one of the Chalmers roadsters in the battleship grey.

W. T. Herrick of the Herrick Hardware company states that sixty carloads of Buick automobiles are en route to Texas. They were shipped from Flint, Mich., on flat cars on January 29. Out of this shipment the Herrick Hardware company will receive nine cars.

Lee & Jones company of Temple are showing a live spirit as auto dealers. The first of the month saw a contract signed by them with the McLendon Hardware company whereby they will sell the Chalmers car. The concern placed their first car and made a trip to Waco Thursday and drove another of these cars to Temple.

CZAR'S DAUGHTER USES AMERICAN AMBULANCE IN RELIEF WORK



AMERICAN AMBULANCE OF HER IMPERIAL HIGHNESS, THE GRAND DUCHESS TATIANA.

An American ambulance division has been sent to Russia and has gained great praise for its valiant and efficient service. The above photo shows one of the American ambulances that has been chosen by the Grand Duchess Tatiana, daughter of the Czar, for her own and is here seen in actual service in the Carpathians.

WACOANS WILL SEE NEW SIGHT IN NEAR FUTURE; MAXWELL ONE-TON TRUCK

V. M. WASHAM, LOCAL DEALER, ORDERS TEN MACHINES—TO BE ON MARKET MARCH 1.

Wacoans will soon see a new sight on the streets, one which will surprise them to some extent. This will be the new one-ton truck of the Maxwell Motor Car company. The reason of the surprise will be that such a machine, of such capacity, of such material and workmanship and engineering achievement, can be placed on the automobile market at such a reasonable price.

V. M. Washam, agent for the Maxwell in Waco, said yesterday afternoon that he already had placed his order with the factory for ten of these latest little trucks. This means that Waco as well as other Texas cities will see this engineering accomplishment.

Expects Favorable Report.

R. W. Chaney of the Maxwell sales force is now at the factory looking over this truck and investigating it. "I expect Mr. Chaney back in the next few days," said Mr. Washam, "and at the same time expect a very favorable report on the manner of construction, the value and durability of this late Maxwell product. I am perfectly satisfied that this truck will be able to enter the field with any other make of car at the same price and of the same tonnage and that its performance will be up to if not above any of them."

According to Mr. Washam, he is every day expecting a shipment of Maxwell cars from the factory. This carload is composed of five touring cars and one roadster, of the newest in construction, model and workmanship.

Trucks Arrive March 1.

Not until March 1, however, will these one-ton trucks of the Maxwell company be placed on the market, according to Mr. Washam. Shortly after the first of this month, however, he expects to receive several of the number of trucks that he has ordered.

During the past week Agent Collins for the Maxwell at Troy was in Waco and took back with him one Maxwell touring car. He said that he believed he had chances for immediate sales in his territory. M. Shirley of the Nash & Westbrook Hardware company of Mart, Maxwell agents at that place, was also in Waco during the past week and stated he believed he would be able to place more Maxwells in and around Mart in a short time, saying that business is unusually good.

One carload of Maxwell touring cars was shipped to the Craven Auto company, Maxwell dealers at West, the past week.

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That the Percy Willis Auto company is doing an unusually good business is seen at a glance by the number of cars that are being received, by the number of cars that are now in transit and by the number of sales that have been and are being made at a rapid rate by the company's sales force.

During the past week there were received by the company three new Hudson Sixes, two carloads of Hudson Super-Sixes amounting to six machines, and five flat cars carrying fifteen 1917 series Overland cars. Nearly all of these model machines have already been disposed of to out-of-town dealers and to Waco customers.

Composing this shipment of Overlands of the 1917 series were two Country Club Model roadsters, one Model 90 roadster, two seven-passenger Willys-Knight Models 88-4, three five-passengers, Models 85-B 4 and 85-B 6 and 90-touring. One Willys Six was also received, as was one Model 85-6 coupe.

All Are Latest Models.

All of these machines are the very latest products of the gigantic Overland automobile factory. They are models that have been given an exhaustive study in their construction; in the kind of material of which they are made; in the value which they give for the money; in the minimum of cost with the maximum of service; in the strength and sturdiness of every component part of the entire machine. They are cars such as are daily being seen giving intense satisfaction to their owners. They are cars of distinction. They are cars of beauty and power. They are cars of perfection.

Fifteen of the newest Overlands of the plant are now en route to Waco. These compose a shipment of five carloads to the local house. Upon their arrival it is expected from the number of orders that are being placed that the entire lot will have been spoken for. It is known as yet just what models are in this shipment as the factory is supplying the demand for cars at such a rapid rate that such cars as can be procured are having to be accepted. This is being done readily in view of the fact that they are so hard to get.

Carload Hudsons Expected.

One carload of Hudsons, constituting three machines, are also expected. They should have arrived several days ago, but on account of the lack of sufficient transportation facilities they have been delayed. These cars are also models of perfection, being the latest in construction, design and workmanship. A ready market for the entire three is anticipated.

Several of the models that have lately been received are still at the Percy Willis company show rooms, but are being spoken for fast. Purchasers of autos are daily becoming more numerous on the market and are being supplied as rapidly as the factory can place the machines on the road. Phenomenal prices for raw products from the farm have had much to do with this, as the farmer is one of the foremost of the buyers waiting his turn for an automobile. And they are being bought rapidly.

Agents Selling Rapidly.

Visiting the local Overland company headquarters during the past several days have been several of the most prominent of the agents of the company. Among these have been T. M. Bowman of Lorena, who purchased and took back four Overland cars, three touring and one roadster.

Norred and Goodlow of Hubbard were also in during the past week and got one five-passenger touring car. At the same time this firm placed an order for six new machines to come direct from the factory. L. B. Parker, dealer from Penelope, was in town the latter part of the week and secured one of the latest Hudson Super-Sixes for which he already had a market.

Automobile Is Now Legitimate Security

According to Walter H. Alford, vice president of the Nash Motors company, formerly comptroller of the General Motors company, and closely in touch with financial matters, the motor car dealer no longer has difficulty in negotiating sufficient loans to finance the purchase and storage of cars during the winter months.

"Heretofore, right in the midst of the spring and summer selling seasons," declares Mr. Alford, "motor car dealers have lost thousands of dollars in sales because they were unable to secure sufficient cars to fill their orders. That was because either through their inability to finance a proper stock of cars in the winter, or because of lack of foresight they had not laid proper plans at a time when they could have secured these cars from the manufacturer."

Detroit Will Build Great Auditorium

For years Detroit has dreamed of having a great auditorium that should be adequate to the artistic, social and political needs of the Wonder City of America. Many times tentative plans have been ventured, and as many times have lapsed ineffectually. Now this hope and dream of Detroit is to be realized.

A suitable auditorium for public use is to be constructed as a part of the beautiful building which the Packard Motor Car company is preparing to erect in the heart of the city for the sales and service quarters of the Detroit branch. The structure will be eight stories high on a lot 236x200 feet.

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THEY'RE WEARING 'EM IN CHICAGO



MISS EMILY MILLER IN HER NIFTY WORKING COSTUME.

Miss Emily Miller of Chicago has snitched. She says overalls are becoming the vogue among the women of her city. "I wear 'em when I go out camping," she says. "I wear 'em when I do any gardening. And I always wear 'em when I do my housework. Many a time I have worn them to the movies, only then I slipped on a coat. And what's more, most of my neighbors are wearing 'em."

UNUSUAL RECORD MADE IN CHILE BY DODGE CAR

TRAVELS THROUGH DESERT AND VALLEY—IN GOOD CONDITION.

Giving an account of the hardships and country through which a Dodge Brothers car made a trip across the Atacama desert and through the Huasco valley in Chile, the "Ferrocarril Magazine" published at Valparaiso carried an interesting story recently. This trip was made by Gallo G. Guillermo, a merchant of Vallenar.

Following is a part of this article: "It was a beautiful winter morning, characteristic of the valley, and at 8 o'clock in the morning Messrs. Gallo G. Guillermo, Engineer Maximo Bastian and Alfredo Ovalle, Jr., the latter a passenger, began the trip. Aside from the necessary equipment for the automobile they carried, about 200 kilograms of baggage. After they had ascended to and crossed through the plains at a speed of twenty-five kilometers per hour, approximately, they drew near the great "Quebrada de Arenas" (Broken Sandy Land), which is nearly nine kilometers long with a grade of 5.6 degrees. They were obliged to travel an hour and a quarter through this devilish place, where the sand sometimes reached the axles of the car. After having negotiated without difficulty this stretch of road, they arrived at 11:45 p. m., at Vizchacita, a famous silver mining property owned by Alfredo Ovalle, and which is at the present time operating under the management of his son, Alfredo Ovalle, Jr., who accompanied Messrs. Guillermo and Bastain."

After man trials and hardships the car came through this trip in good condition.

Overland Country Club Features Annual Shows

The Overland Country Club roadster is attracting more than the usual amount of attention at the various auto shows throughout the country, demonstrating clearly that this smallest member of the Overland family is going to be one of the best sellers of the 1917 line.

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Women Skilled Workers in Chalmers Factory

With American illustrated weeklies reproducing photographs of women at work in the munition plants of Great Britain, it has probably never occurred to the average reader that women have for some time past occupied much the same position in many of Uncle Sam's factories.

At the plant of the Chalmers Motor company in Detroit women are employed at many tasks heretofore delegated exclusively to male employes. And they are not merely earning men's wages. They have proven to the satisfaction of the factory heads that they are more painstaking and efficient in every way.

Starting in the top department, where the work of cutting and sewing materials for the tops and side curtains was exactly suited to their nature, the use of female help has spread to half a dozen other departments. Everywhere the result has been the same, increased efficiency and greater output.

Evolution of Solid Tires Is Important

One of the first of the rubber companies to apply itself to the problem of producing tires for the modern motor truck, the most efficient carrier since the locomotive, was the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, Akron, Ohio. In the evolution of the solid truck tire this company, with its exhaustive experimental research facilities, has played a most prominent part.

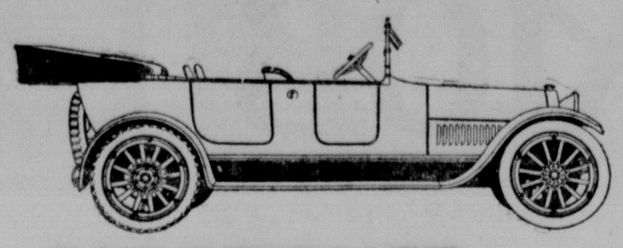
In many respects the introduction of the motor truck has not been unlike that of the steam locomotive some ninety years ago. When the locomotive was ushered in to a wondering and incredible world, its sponsors entertained fanciful visions of its future importance as a carrier, but their "iron horse" was still little more than a giant toy. Road conditions—where there were roads—absolutely prohibits its use.

Country in Australia Is Opened by Overland

In Australia there is a single automobile, an American made product, which is given the credit for opening up more territory to motoring than all of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois combined. It is an Overland roadster purchased in 1913 by A. J. Cotton, one of Australia's leading pasturers.

Mr. Cotton is a large holder of land in the Northern territory, hundreds of miles from a railway, and he bought the car simply as an experiment in an effort to personally look after his holdings.

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Packard Airplane Is Placed in Exhibit

The 200-horsepower airplane motor built by the Packard Motor Car company was shown to the public for the first time in the Packard exhibit this week at the Detroit automobile show.

Until a few weeks ago this engine was kept under guard in the experimental department, and it was not until J. G. Vincent, vice president of engineering, expressed himself satisfied with the result of tests and experiments that outsiders were permitted to see it.

The experimental section of the aircraft division has been at work on the engine for about a year. Mr. Vincent and W. B. Stout, engineer in charge of the aircraft division, are directing its development, under the observation of United States army officers.

Neolin Takes Place of Leather to Advantage

Although sole leather prices have reached an exorbitant figure, sole leather tanners and cutters are agreed that the advance in prices has been retarded appreciably by the use of Neolin, which has made possible the manufacture of moderate-priced footwear during a panicky leather market. During the two years that Neolin, which is the product of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, Akron, Ohio, has been marketed, it has been rapidly replacing leather. Last year 450 shoe manufacturers used over 6,000,000 pairs of these soles. A production of 25,000,000 pairs is practically assured for 1917.

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Many Light Models Being Manufactured

"One of the most impressive developments in the automobile industry has been the advent of large scale production," says James G. Heaslet, vice president in charge of engineering and production of the Studebaker corporation, "and with the development of the modern motor car to its present state of perfection, there has come about an explosion of an old idea that a motor car had to be heavy in order to stand up under severe road strains. Now cars of comparatively light weight can be made of steels of greater strength, toughness and shock-resisting qualities than the steels in cars weighing several hundred pounds more."

Believes Auto Engine Should Be Heated Fast

"It is the common experience of motorists that the average car shows a marked tendency to use more gasoline in winter weather than during the warm months," said the local Franklin dealer yesterday. "A cold engine prevents the proper vaporization of the fuel and necessitates a very rich mixture. Cost of operation is thus excessive during the starting and warming-up processes. The problem is to shorten or eliminate this period of costly operation by heating up the engine fast, as an engine will work as well winter or summer after it is heated up to the even-running temperature."

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POPULATION 1,800 PERSONS

Facts and figures argue that Rosebud is one of the best small cities of Central Texas. The citizenship is both prosperous and progressive. From a business standpoint the little city has become a place of much activity. Her citizenship is also of a high moral standing, making the town one highly prized as a home town. The community has placed its stamp of approval upon religion and education.

Rosebud has approximately 1,800 persons within her city limits. The site is in the heart of the heart of a splendid agricultural section. Cotton receipts range around 20,000 bales a year. Large quantities of corn, small grain, peanuts and forage products are raised and marketed here. The trade territory, which is a large one, has proved profitable to the city of Rosebud, and it in turn has become a trading point that furnishes its constituents many advantages, the two dependent parts proving mutually helpful to each other.

In view of the large amount of raw material raised in the country contiguous to Rosebud, which must find a market outlet, progressive citizens have equipped the city for handling its receipts. Four gins and a $100,000 cotton oil mill will take care of the cotton and grain offered for sale. A commodious compress is also located here. Buyers of produce have established a perennial market for all kinds of farm produce, which is one of the large assets of the commercial side of the town.

Owns Water System.

Rosebud owns its water system, which is valued at $40,000. Evidencing the spirit of progress that pervades this civic center, plans are being made for a large improvement of the system. Z A. Booth, president of the First National bank, is serving his second term as mayor. A. C. Dunn is city secretary and E. E. Porter is city attorney. Occupying the positions of aldermen are G. W. Lehman, E. C. Parker, M. C. Powers, S. T. Souther and J. R. Taylor.

Five Churches.

Five churches compose a stronghold of righteousness in this part of the state. The following denominations are represented with organizations: Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Catholic. The various organizations have houses of worship. The largest is the Methodist with a building valued at $20,000. The pastors of the churches are: Baptist, Rev. H. W. Shirley; Presbyterian, Rev. R. G. Davis; Methodist, Rev. E. L. Ingrum. The Christian church has no regular pastor at present.

Educational interest ranks high among the intangible forces of Rosebud. A monument of this ideal is the $35,000 free school building, which is equipped with modern appliances for teaching the various arts and sciences. Superintendent W. H. Woodley is engineering the forces of education. The high school faculty assisting Mr. Woodley is composed of C. M. Griswold, principal; W. C. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Woodley and Miss Kate Knowles. The school also has departments of music and expression, with the following teachers in charge: Voice, Miss Josephine Foscue; piano and violin, Miss Frances Stowers; expression, Miss Violet Guilford.

Scholastic Population Large.

The white scholastic population of Rosebud is the largest of any school district in Falls county. A ward school for Mexican children in also maintained in the district. Sidney Schaudies is teacher. A negro school is also maintained.

The Rosebud commercial club is a live factor in the city's progress. Earl Blasienz is president of the organization and Cliff Douglass is secretary. They are assisted by a large number of booster citizens, who make it a part of their business to keep their city on the map and in the limelight.

Newspapers Valuable.

Two of the most valuable enterprises in Rosebud are her two newspapers. At all times they may be found doing much for the benefit and welfare of their home town. The News, owned and edited by W. L. Warrock, was established twenty-three years ago, while the Enterprise is little more than a year old. It is edited by D. M. West.

Attesting the prosperous condition of this thriving little city, is the fact that Rosebud has three banks. They are the First National, Planters National and the Rosebud State bank. Their combined capital, surplus and undivided profits amount to a large figure. The deposits show general prosperity.

First National Bank.

The First National bank of Rosebud was organized in 1900 with a capital stock of $35,000. Two years later the capital stock was raised to $50,000. Dividends of ten per cent have been declared every year since organization. Deposits have increased until now they are above the half million dollar mark. Last fall the directors declared a dividend of 120 per cent on the capital stock, amounting to $60,000. This financial institution now has a surplus and undivided profits of $90,000. Z. A. Booth is president; N. E. Stockton, cashier; T. L. Connally and M. A. Davis, assistant cashiers.

Planters National Bank.

The Planters National bank is a progressive institution with a capital and surplus of $100,000. It has a strong directorate and conservative management. This bank is contributing to the upbuilding of the adjacent country, and enjoys the confidence of the general public. Its vaults and safes are fire and burglar proof, and its building is built to safeguard its contents from fire. The bank was organized in 1905 and has enjoyed a good business since the day it was opened for business.

Cash Mercantile Store.

Sam H. Earnest, proprietor of the Cash Mercantile Store No. 28, came to Rosebud from Waco last June. Since entering the grocery business here he has prospered, his business increasing by leaps and bounds. He is looked upon as one of the leading citizens of his new home.

Futrell Lumber Company.

The Futrell Lumber company's yard occupies half a block of space, and is doing a large business. S. A. Futrell is proprietor. He is a booster of the progressive type. He has been in Rosebud ten years. His firm is agent for one of the best paint and varnish companies in the country today.

A. C. Dunn.

A. C. Dunn, agent of the Fidelity-Phoenix Fire Insurance company, has represented his company in the present business for the past six years. He has lived in his home town for the past twenty-one years and has been rewarded for his good citizenship by his fellow citizens by being made city secretary.

Rosebud Compress Company.

The Rosebud Compress company, of which A. M. Dossett is manager, was organized six years ago. The plant of this company represents investment of $40,000. The capacity for storage is 500 bales with a pressing capacity of 1,000 bales daily. A. J. Dossett is president of the company. The present manager, A. M. Dossett, has been with the firm four years. During the past season, the press handled more than 21,000 bales.

The City Garage.

Bragg & Co., The City Garage, is but two months old in Rosebud, coming recently from Montgomery, where the same business was engaged in. This firm does all kinds of car repairing, and also sells new and old cars. The company is agent for the Dort.

A. Bartz.

A. Bartz, wholesaler and retailer of horses and mules, has done a thriving business. He makes a specialty of procuring single and double drivers to order. He also fills contracts for rice, cane and cotton.

Elite Cream Parlor.

W. E. Reagan, proprietor of the Elite Cream Parlor, has made good as a confectioner. He has made a specialty of handling Whitney's and King's candies. He has a popular place for all the people, boasting of the best cigars and confectionery in the city. His fountain is one that attracts many customers.

W. W. Foyt.

For sixteen years W. W. Foyt has been in the blacksmithing and repair business. He boasts that he can repair anything and his customers say he has made good his word. He has a first class blacksmith and machine shop.

Lloyd & Arnett.

Although a new firm, Lloyd & Arnett, staple and fancy groceries, are doing a fine business. Mr. Lloyd was formerly in the dry goods business at Culberson, and Mr. Arnett was in the market business. The business ways of the new firm has brought business to them.

O. W. Davis.

O. W. Davis, cotton buyer, recently of Brownwood, is classed among the most prosperous young men in the city. He has proved a diligent business man.

Z. A. Booth.

Z. A. Booth, mayor and president of the First National bank, is one of the leading men of his city. His administration as the head of the city government has proved valuable for the municipality. He has taken at all times much interest in the affairs of his community. He is known as a sidewalk builder, and during his term of office has done much in the way of adding such improvements as efficiency in the pumping plant of the city, also building a filtering plant and parks.

S. T. Souther.

S. T. Souther, erstwhile merchant and farmer, and later a merchant again is now one of the leading merchants of his town. Mr. Souther was a merchant twenty-five years ago, sold out, went to the farm where he remained until a year ago, when he came back to town to go into the mercantile business. He is now doing a prosperous business as a merchant.

H. G. Kilpatrick.

H. G. Kilpatrick, formerly of Cameron, came to Rosebud as a cotton buyer. So well did he like this place that he has decided to remain permanently in his new home. He has been prosperous since coming to Rosebud.

E. E. Porter.

E. E. Porter has been city attorney for the past ten years. He is a graduate of the law school of the University of Texas. He is one of the most persistent and forceful boosters Rosebud has.

McCann Tailoring Company.

J. H. McCann is proprietor of the McCann Tailoring company. He came to Rosebud from Waco several months ago, and has recently entered the tailoring business. He represents some of the best clothing agencies of the entire country. He caters especially to ladies' work, making a specialty of hand work.

Postmaster H. C. Connally.

H. C. Connally, postmaster, is a man who furnishes a good example of the pulling force of up-to-date schools. It is said good schools attract good citizens. Those who are acquainted with the schools of Rosebud and Mr. Connally say the principle works. He came to Rosebud for the benefit of the school here.

J. P. Field.

J. P. Field is one of the prominent cotton men of the state. He buys and ships on a large scale, making many trips to the centers of the large markets. He is a valuable citizen of Rosebud.

R. E. Threadgill.

R. E. Threadgill, vice president of the First National bank, is known as the "Life of Rosebud." He is a real estate dealer and cotton buyer. Mr. Threadgill is a very active church worker as well as commercial booster and organizer.

E. M. Dodson.

E. M. Dodson, attorney, has been a citizen of Rosebud two years. He came here from Burnett county, having represented Burnett and Williamson counties as flotorial representative in the legislature.

R. L. Denson.

Dr. R. L. Denson, dentist, is a graduate of the Texas Dental college of Houston. He graduated at the age of twenty-one years, and began at that time to pursue his profession. His family is noted for its physicians, there being six in the family.

D. W. Atkins.

Among the mainstays of the entire community is D. W. Atkins, progressive farmer and cotton man. Mr. Atkins is considered one of the really substantial men of his community. Another of his class in farming and cotton raising is O. Easley, who has become prosperous by industry, economy and good management.

And thus the story might be continued on and on. This community has wonderful resources in the way of business men and institutions, who have meant all to the industry and upbuilding of this part of the state. They have recognized the natural wealth in the soil and the business chances arising from the natural conditions and have made Rosebud one of the really thriving and prosperous communities of the state.

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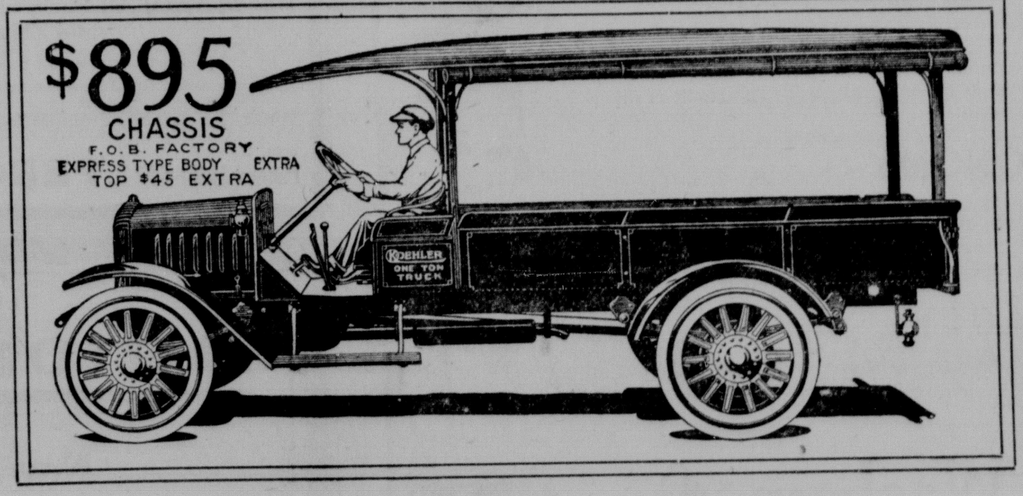
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Drive—Through tubular shaft and double universal joints.
Tires—Solid—34x3 front, 34x3 1-2 in rear.
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ARRAS IS CLOSE TO FIRE ZONE

By Associated Press.

With the British Armies in France, Jan. 28.—To those who have lived among them the children of the war zone in France will ever remain a psychological riddle. It is startling to the newcomer at the war to find them here at all. It is positively uncanny to see them at play where a shell might break almost any moment, utterly oblivious to the soldiers and scenes about them, and with senses so attuned to the ordinary nerve-racking noises that only a prolonged lull in the ceaseless roar of guns would cause them the least concern.

They cling with their elders to the remnants of their shell-shattered homes in the bombarded towns and villages where even yet the German guns send their shells. Some of been born within sound of the cannon and others have come into their first sense of being in the midst of battle. The strange phenomenon of life to them will be the unwonted stillness of peace.

Girls Knits While Shells Fly Overhead.

A striking picture it is to see a little French girl, five or six years old, with a plaited "pig tail" down her back, tripping bareheaded along a road wherever soldier men venture only under the protection of their big steel hats. Such a little girl sat and softly sang and knitted in front of her home near an old Flemish mill one bright and warm December noon while a score of aeroplanes whirled and fought overhead and the high blue sky was filled with the fleecy cotton-balls that come from bursting shrapnel shells. She could see the seared and scarred lines on the distant hills which were the enemy trenches, and, still, further back, the occasional white-hot flashes of enemy guns.

No stranger school can be found in all the world than that at Arras. Arras itself is a strange and ghostly city. Some of the houses are just as their owners left them during the first bombardment in October two years ago. Others have been pulverized along with the cathedral, the city hall and the railway station—three favorite targets of the German gunners. The enemy lines skirt the western edge of the city and daily from these messengers of death are sent shrieking into Arras—bursting in fury from the sky.

Battle is Nothing to Children Studying.

In the midst of all this malignity of war some two score children or more go to school. Their class room is in the cellar of a house so well demolished that a few additional shells would scarcely change the character of the mass of debris that serves as a protective roof. It would take a terrific bombardment to interrupt them at their lessons. The muffled sound of shells crashing in the distance has become far too commonplace to attract attention.

All Arras lives underground. There are quiet periods of the day when the women, children and old men venture abroad for friendly call at a neighboring cellar or for the sake of a stroll and a breath of fresh air. Opportunity after opportunity has been given them to leave, but they prefer to remain with what is, or was, their very own. Three persons were killed just outside the school one day, but the children in the cellar knew nothing of the tragedy. When school is out each afternoon the children are told to hurry home as fast as they can go and there is a great pattering of little wooden-soled shoes down the melancholy streets.

Arras is Close in Fire Zone.

There are scores of other towns within the fire zone, but not quite so close to the war as Arras, where children live by hundreds. It is no infrequent thing to hear mothers calling their children in from a desultory bombardment just as they would from a shower of rain.

Several months ago enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs in a village six or seven miles behind the firing line. It was Sunday afternoon and the streets were thronged. Outside a soldiers' moving picture theatre a line of children were waiting for the doors to open. One of the bombs fell near where they stood. They scattered like so many mice, but within a minute or two all were scrambling back to their places in the queue as if nothing at all had happened.

English Tommies love children and when billeted in a village can always be seen playing with the tots, buying them all sorts of candies and sweetmeats, and even wheeling them gayly along in perambulators while fond mothers look on.

MATERIAL MAKERS TO HOLD MEETING

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Because of the enormous increase in building activities in the United States in 1916 and expected record breaking activities of 1917, there will be numerous gatherings of building interests in Chicago early in February to promote greater efficiency in meeting the increased demand due to the great growth of construction of all kinds.

Among the conventions will be the National Cement Show, National Builders' Supply association, American Concrete institute, American Concrete Pipe association and the Illinois Lumber and Builders' Supply Dealers' association.

There also will be conferences of architects, engineers, contractors, material men and machinery men.

Construction work was carried on in this country in 1916, at such an unprecedented rate, it is said, that building permits in 112 American cities this year represented $672,448,265—more than 33 per cent more than in 1915, and building experts say all records probably will be broken this year.

Hymn, "Greenland's Icy Mountains," Furnishes Best Court Feature

London, Feb. 3—The famous hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," was the subject of official discussion this week in the prize court. The witness on the stand was Jen Dangaard Imsen, governor of Greenland, who was supporting the Danish government's claim to a cargo of fish seized by the British government as a prize of war.

"Are the physical characteistics of your island truly described in the hymn?" was asked the witness by the presiding judge.

The witness replied that he had never heard of the hymn in question, whereupon one of the learned counsel interposed: "I believe it was written by John Wesley."

"No," said the judge, "it was written by an East Indian bishop."

The governor of Greenland remarked that he was very much interested and would like to see a copy of the hymn. At this point the court adjourned and the governor and the chief attorney for the British government went off arm-in-arm to search for a hymn-book.

Yes, it pulled over 15,000 pounds in Waco Day parade—it's a Saxon, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

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FIRST PICTURE EVER TAKEN SHOWING KAISER IN CHURCH



THE KAISER IN CHURCH.

This photograph, believed to be the first ever taken showing the German emperor in church, was made at the German headquarters on the occasion of the memorial service to the late Emperor Francis Joseph. The kaiser is seated in an easy chair in front of a group of officers. He is paying careful attention to the service.

HERRICK-M'LARTY ARE RECEIVING SHIPMENTS OF LATE MODELS FAST

GOOD SALES ARE REPORTED THROUGHOUT ADJACENT TOWNS BY SALESMEN.

Four carloads of Chevrolets, one carload of new Paiges and three carloads of the latest Oakland Six model were unloaded in Waco during the past week by the Herrick-McLarty Auto company, agents for these cars. Four Paiges were received in this carload, and twelve Oakland Sixes in the three carloads unloaded, besides the Chevrolets.

For the past week or two the Herrick-McLarty Auto company reports unusually good sales. Dealers over the immediate territory state that they are selling cars at a fast rate and that they are wanting more as soon as they can get them. The entire eight carloads received by the firm, according to one of their salesmen yesterday, already has been disposed of with the exception of a very few.

Many Sales Are Made.

Among the dealers of the Herrick-McLarty company that have visited Waco this week to procure cars, and the cars they were able to receive, are as follows: M. A. Bletsch, dealer of Marlin, carload of Oakland Sixes, all sold; O. L. Jones, Temple, Oakland Six, sold; Blake Bailey, dealer, of Otto, two Chevrolets, sold; Lorena Hardware company, dealer, two Chevrolets, sold; Lomax Auto Company, dealer, of Meridian, one Chevrolet, sold; W. A. Scott, dealer, of Oglesby, one Chevrolet, sold; R. E. Powell, dealer of Gatesville, two Chevrolets, sold; McNeal Hardware company, dealer of Valley Mills,, one Chevrolet, sold; Temple Auto company, one carload of Chevrolets, sold; W. A. Bletsch, dealer, of Marlin, one Chevrolet, sold. Cars were sold during the week to O. L. Jones, Temple, Oakland Six; Otto Fuller of Waco, Oakland Six; John Urban of Waco, Oakland Six; T. D. Humphrey of Waco, one Town Car, Oakland Six.

General Manager T. D. Humphrey of the Herrick-McLarty firm is expected back in a short time from the Chicago Automobile show, where he went on the special train from San Antonio with auto dealers of that city. A number of local dealers also made the trip.

City Announcements

BRYANT ALLEN is a candidate for Public Health Commissioner to succeed W. H. Cockcroft, subject to the democratic primary election.
(Political Advertisement.)

HOWELL L. TAYLOR, candidate for City Attorney, subject to city democratic primary election February 13, 1917.
(Political Advertisement.)

W. H. COCKCROFT authorizes the Morning News to announce his name for re-election for public health commissioner, subject to democratic primary on February 13.
(Political Advertisement.)

BEN C. RICHARDS, candidate for Police and Fire Commissioner, subject to the action of the democratic primary on February 13.
(Political Advertisement.)

If it's fire insurance—C. C. Shumway & Co., 109 South Fifth street.—Adv.

Urimia Entertains Royalty First Time

Petrograd, Feb. 3.—The Grand Duke Boris has just made a visit to Urumia in Persian Armenia, it being the first time in history that this ancient city had welcomed a member of the Russian Royal family. By order of the authorities every shop in the bazaars was decorated and all the streets and squares were adorned with fine Persian rugs and other decorations dear to the Oriental heart. Several arches were erected and all the way from the landing place at the lake to the city, a distance of twelve miles, the grand duke found crowds lining both sides of the road. The masses were expecting his entry to be after the manner of a Persian prince. They were all ready to make their bows to the ground, and many had prepared to kill a sacrificial offering to him as he passed.

To their disappointment, the grand duke passed them in most unpretentious fashion, many failing to recognize him as his automobile proceeded along the designated route.

The royal visitor remained three days. On one morning he reviewed the cavalry regiments drawn up in the greatest military parade that Urumia has ever seen.

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TRENCHES OCCUPIED BY GERMANS OFTEN PROVE THEIR GRAVES

By Associated Press.

With the British Armies in France, Jan. 27.—The dugouts of the German lines, some of which have been marvels of underground construction, are becoming more and more frequently death traps or tombs for their hapless occupants. The trench raids which go on nightly from one end of the British lines to the other, are conducted largely for the purpose of bombing these subterranean chambers. No estimate is possible for the number of the enemy killed in this manner.

When the khaki raiding party pounces over the parapet of a German trench in the dead of night, the first alarm of their presence sends the defending soldiers impulsively in the direction of their dugouts. Once inside, however, their doom is sealed. There is a call for surrender, a reasonable wait, and then down goes a bomb, and as many more as may be necessary to completely wreck the place and set it on fire. There have been cases where dugouts have been connected up by tunnels and Germans have escaped through these, but generally speaking the dugouts stand alone. Crouching in the far recesses of a gallery in one of these the enemy soldiers very often will not surrender when the first bomb is tossed in, but later they are glad to get out alive. Sometimes they have to be dug out by their captors.

The story is told of a French Canadian who was in a "mop-up" section of the raiders one night. Approaching a dugout which looked entirely deserted he stuck his head in the doorway and called out:

"Any person down there?"

No response.

"I say, is any person down there? Last call for any person down there."

Again no reply. So the Canadian tore the safety pin out of a grenade and sent it hurling into the dark. The echo of the explosion had not died away when he heard sepulchral cries from below: "Kamerad, Kamerad." Twenty-two Germans were later lifted out of the debris at the entrance to that cave.

In some of their recent fighting, as at Beaumont-Hamel, the British have had to face two distinct battles, one overland and one underground. They have advanced to a point where they suddenly realize there are almost as many of the enemy behind them as in front. Then comes the work of cleaning out the dugouts, the cellars and the tunnels. At Beaumont-Hamel these underground works yielded thousands of prisoners.

In one of the Beaumont-Hamel dugouts the English found fourteen Germans dead. Just how they had died no one knew. It may have been concussion or asphyxiation. There was little time for speculation. Their identity discs were taken off to be sent ultimately to Berlin, and then the dugout was filled in and sealed up—a ready made vault for the men who had depended upon its shelter.

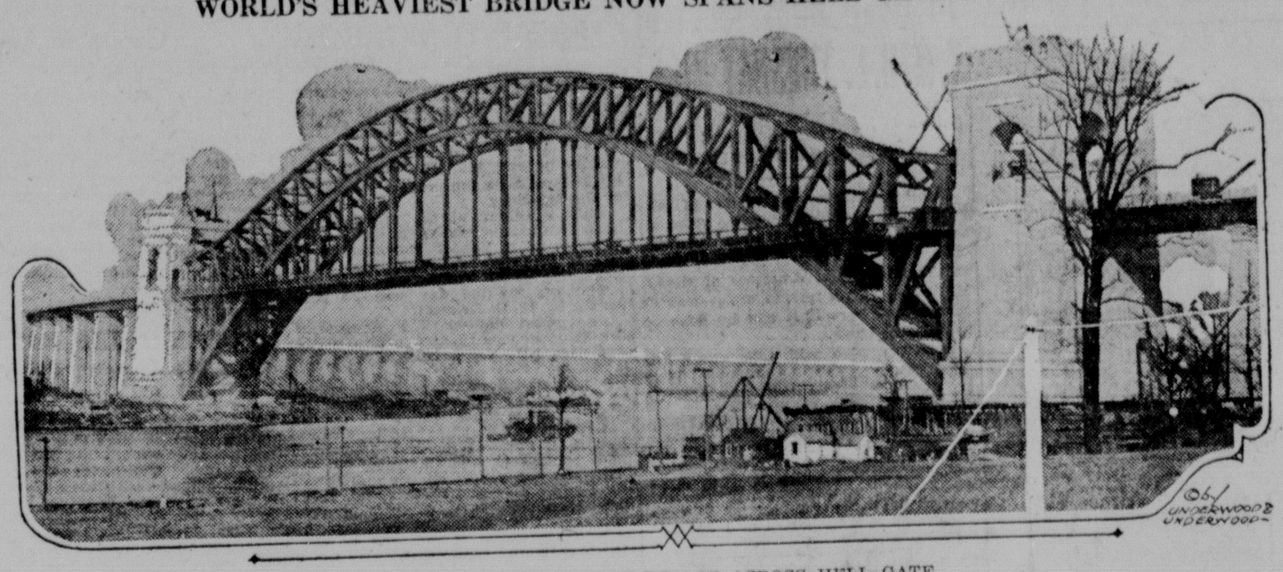
There is a well defined opinion in the British army that dugouts on the German plan are not conducive to the best morale of the men. In fact many prisoners taken have frankly said that after two or three weeks or months in the comfort of a dugout they had no stomach for going back into the trenches. They were only too glad to get under cover at the first sign of a bombardment and there so many of them were trapped and surrendered.

The British do not go in very much for the dugout idea. There are dugouts for advanced headquarters, but the men and officers generally stick to the life of the trenches.

VOTE FOR T. W. HESTER FOR CITY HEALTH COMMISSIONER.—Political Advertisement.

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Special to The News.

New York, Feb. 3.—The steel arch across Hell Gate, the heaviest bridge in existence, will soon be ready for traffic, and then it will be possible for travelers to pass through New York going north and south without any of the inconveniences and delays that have hitherto been unavoidable. Time and money will be saved.

The Hell Gate bridge is part of a [illegible]-mile project known as the New York Connecting railway, and of this the East river division alone represents an outlay of $30,000,000 and covers a stretch of three and one-half miles. The massive span has cost $12,000,000.

Today the Hell Gate bridge represents a sustained mass of 19,000 tons of steel alone. It is the longest four-track railroad bridge and is able to support a greater load per lineal foot than any other bridge.

Gustave Lindenthal, the engineer who laid all of the plans for the bridge, is a modest genius, and has little to say of this latest monument to his technical skill.

Austria-Hungary Fails to Progress During Past Year

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Feb. 3.—The closing days of 1916 found Austria-Hungary more or less in the position she was in at the end of 1915. The resources of the dual monarchy, men and material alike, were further depleted by military operations, but the nature of the demands made by war upon all belligerents is such that Austria-Hungary has not suffered more than her antagonists, it is declared.

While the Austro-Hungarian losses in men have been heavy, there is no reason to believe that the army has ceased to be a strong organization. Depreciation in numerical strength has been attended by great improvements in organization and leadership. The lessons brought by the war have been eagerly employed. The capacity of the officer has been heightened, and the almost complete merger of the army with the German forces co-operating with it has resulted in a uniformity of action which the arrangements obtaining at the outbreak of the war could not effect. At the lower eastern and Rumanian front it is impossible today to find a tactical unit of unmixed central troops. Germans and Austro-Hungarians may in turn outnumber one another in a larger organization, may be commanded by either a German or Austro-Hungarian officer, the fact remains that they are a unit getting orders from the same headquarters, to carry them out for the common purpose.

Soldiers on Friendly Basis.

Several trips to various German and Austro-Hungarian fronts have shown the Associated Press correspondent that relations between the Austro-Hungarians and German soldiers are the best. They may be found together in the same artillery position and the same firing line. Usually keen rivalry exists between them, military necessity thus providing for new incentive to do the best.

A new feature of the European war in 1916 was the participation on the Dobrudja and Russian fronts by Ottoman troops. Recurring mention of them in the official war reports show that the Turk is proving of great value even here.

The year made heavy demands upon Austria-Hungary's supply of war material, but has not exhausted it. The scarcity in copper and tin has been met by employing iron and other available metals. Though copper roofs have been confiscated by the government, and even church bells melted down, the shortage in such metals has so far not affected the war in the least. Thousands of tons of copper, brass, tin and nickel articles are being exchanged for similar articles made of iron, and it is considered as altogether unlikely that the last man would fire a cartridge made from the last candlestick in the monarchy, as the saying goes.

The clothing of the troops remains fairly good. The fact that old textiles are again and again converted into new fabrics has robbed the Austro-Hungarian army of the neatness its "pike-gray" uniforms gave it two years ago. Then the Austro-Hungarian army was probably the best dressed in all Europe. Today this is no longer true.

Plenty of Shoes for Men.

Footwear continues to be excellent. The country has large stocks of cattle and good tanneries. While leather has risen enormously in price, the army ttill wears the best shoes in the country.

Food is more plentiful at the front than in the rear, due in the main to the measure that from a district declared a war zone no food of any sort may be exported to the hinderland. The men receive their same rations of bread and meat. Meatless days are unknown at the actual front.

The war has not been without its effect upon the mind of the Austro-Hungarian soldier. It is a fact that the civil population is more tired of the war than the man in the trench. Usually the soldier has come to look upon military service as a duty that must be done. In many instances the psychological effect has been that the man has come to look upon military service as did the mercenary in centuries gone by. Work at the front has become a profession with him. He has no other cares than those related to his own person, and death has lost its terror by almost daily contact. A sad feature of this is that the man has been completely weaned away from his family. It is nothing unusual to have soldiers on furlough return to the front before their time is up. At the front they are care free and all worry belongs to the officer.

Good Will Society Is Now Organized

Budapest, Feb. 3.—The German colony here has formed a society with the object of promoting good will and co-operation between Germany and Hungary. The new society is to welcome two prominent German guests next month, Herr Bassermann and Count Westarp. The former is the president of the national liberal party in the reichstag and the latter is the leader of the conservatives. Both are known as supporters of the so-called annextionist ideas in Germany.

U S Gun Oil for Timers.—Adv.

TO THE VOTERS

J. W. (Bill) Prater, who aspires to the office of fire and police commissioner of Waco, is making a vigorous canvass, endeavoring to meet all the voters between now and February 13, the date of election.

Those who have not heretofore known him are impressed with the clean, dignified campaign he is conducting.

Bill Prater always entertains the highest regard for the rights and privileges of others, he is not given to boasting, but he feels that those who know him best will most appreciate the fact that a clean, honest and capable citizen is seeking a public office where he can do his part as a community builder and do his part promoting and advancing the interests of his city.

Citizens in every walk of life have pledged their unsolicited support to Mr. Prater, feeling that he will be the right man in the right place, as a member of the city government.—(Political advertisement.)

MEXICAN ROAD TO REDUCE FORCE

Mexico City, Feb. 3.—Felipe Pescador, director general of the railroad lines operated by the government, after a trip over the various systems, has announced that the force of employes will be reduced materially in the near future. He announced that there were now more men employed on the railroads than in 1912, when traffic was at its height and that the work necessary could be performed adequately by a force approximately one-third less.

Elephant Grass Good Material for Paper

London, Feb. 3.—A folder sent here by the Uganda railway, printed on good paper, contains a note to the effect that the paper was made from elephant grass, which grows in abundance in British East Africa and Uganda.

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TOOK TRIP TO AUSTRALIA

Waco Man Declares That He Tried Most Everything Sold in Drug Store for Catarrh But Nothing Helped Him Until He Took Tanlac.

Business men, professional men, artisans, farmers, ministers of the gospel and in fact people of all walks of life, including innumerable women, are now taking Tanlac and are testifying daily to the preparation's remarkable merits. Among the large number who have recently realized the powers of the medicine is L. J. Nolan, who lives at 216 South Twelfth street. Mr. Nolan owns and conducts a sheet metal business in Waco and is well known throughout the city.

"My health has improved so much since I began taking this Tanlac," said Mr. Nolan in a recent interview with the Tanlac representative, "that I feel like I have almost been made over into a brand-new man. I wish every sufferer from catarrh could just experience the wonderful relief I have in the past few weeks. I have been benefited even beyond my belief and I think it is time to talk for the benefit of others.

"About nine years ago," he continued, "I began suffering from catarrh of the head and I reckon I had the meanest case a man ever had. At times my eyes, face and nose would become inflamed and swell up, the mucous would harden in my nose and I would have to use a hairpin to dislodge it. I couldn't keep a clean handkerchief and they would often become so soiled I would have to throw them away.

"I was in bad health otherwise, too. My appetite was very poor, I couldn't get any satisfactory sleep or rest, and I felt very much inclined to give up from a lack of strength and energy. I took a trip to Australia, Hawaii and Fiji Islands, and New Zealand, and was gone three months, but when I got back home I was feeling worse than ever. I would sneeze and sniffle and was constantly suffering from all the symptoms of this awful disease and nothing gave me any relief until I began using Tanlac.

"I am on my second bottle of Tanlac now and I can breathe fine day and night. The discharges have all about stopped and my relief has been a source of joy and comfort to me. I feel better in every way and I sleep every night like a healthy child. My appetite is better, I rest well and I have also gained several pounds in weight. I tried everything sold in a drug store for catarrh and kept getting worse. At last I bought Tanlac and the change it has already made in my condition is remarkable. It has done great things for me and I feel it my duty to let the public know about it."

Tanlac is sold in Waco by Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store, under the personal direction of the special Tanlac representative.—Adv.

BAYLOR NOTES

Baylor students have been quite busy the past week taking mid-term examinations.

Baylor library officials announce the addition of a number of new books on modern drama; also a number of books dealing with the European war and activities of the nations involved. Many pamphlets along the same line are listed with these books on a separate shelf, and can be obtained by those wishing to study this movement.

Members of the Baylor Press club elected Joe Banes, present manager of the Baylor Lariat, as president of the organization, and Catherine Faust as secretary. Other members elected to offices were: Mills McDade, vice president; J. W. Jones, treasurer.

Baylor's music club rendered an excellent program Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Carroll Chapel.

Members of the Educational club were entertained with an address on Monday night at 7 o'clock, from County Supt. R. L. Abbott.

Organization has been perfected of the Girls' Extemporaneous Speaking club at Baylor. The club meetings will be held on Monday of each week. Credits will be given for work in the club by Miss Thompson.

Members of the Panhandle club have definitely decided to have a group picture of the members of the organization placed in the Round-Up publication.

Election of spring officers for the Philo Literary society was held at the last regular meeting. R. H. Briscoe was elected president and Holland F. Taeff recording secretary.

Faculty members of Baylor were impersonated at a recent meeting of the R. C. B. Literary society members.

Manuscripts for the annual Preliminary Oratorical contest are due Monday, February 19. Manuscripts in the local prohibition contest are due February 12. The winner of the oratorical contest will represent Baylor in the state oratorical meet, and the winner in the "prohi" contest will represent Baylor in the state prohibition contest.

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SOCIETY MAKING PALM BEACH GAY PLACE



MRS. WALTER LEWISOHN (LEFT) AND MRS. OSCAR LEWISOHN AT PALM BEACH.

The season has started at Palm Beach. Hundreds of millionaires and their wives are turning the famous Florida winter resort into a gay place. Among the first arrivals were Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn and Mrs. Walter Lewisohn, wives of New York millionaires. Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn was formerly Edna May, the noted actress.

"Uncle" Samuel Thrift Makes Good Offer to Many Salesmen

In order to make February the biggest month yet for the merchants who have joined the Thrift club, Uncle Samuel Thrift wants to start a hundred more people to work this morning.

Here are the requirements. You must be honest. You must work. You must be a salesman—not a first-class, $200-a-month salesman, because it doesn't require so much experience to sell the Thrift Budget, because it is $20 worth of value for one dollar. Easy sold, worth many times the price, dealing with reliable concerns—just a good, hustling, live, meritorious plan to make the sales roll up during the month of February.

Phone Merchants' Thrift Headquarters at Phone No. 532 or come up to Suite 302, Amicable building, and get full particulars. It's nice, pleasant, profitable work for ladies and gentlemen and it's a job you will like.

Graham-Jarrell company, Sam Freund & Co., Gray & Smith, Wm. Cameron & Co., Armstrong & Pfaeffle, Walk-Over Shoe company, W. B. Georgia, Roberts the Hatter, Waco Trunk Factory, J. C. Killgore, Hays Tire company, Craven & Jenkins, Waco Hardware company, Chris's Cafe, Waco Electric company, Potts Furniture company, Mohan Floral company, Hammond-Vawter company, Quality Cleaners, W. J. Dorsett, Waco Morning News and others to be announced later have made it possible for the Thrift Campaign to be put on. They have also made liberal concessions in the profits of the merchandise they sell during the campaign and are entitled to a very liberal patronage.

Gives Presents to Children.

"Uncle" Samuel Thrift met the kiddies yesterday, got acquainted with them, gave them some presents and all had a good time. It's Uncle Samuel's first appearance in Waco and he likes the town, the people and the kids very much. He wants to meet them again soon, full particulars of which will be in The News at a later date.

Monday starts the real campaign—saving money on what you buy and starting a bank account with. "Uncle" Sam wants a hundred girls, women, men and boys to report at his office at 302 Amicable building early Monday morning. This part of the campaign is a straight-out salesmanship campaign, and to the person who sells the most certificates gets an automobile, second award will be $150 diamond ring, etc., down the line with other awards.

Are you a salesman? Are you out of work? Do you want work? Can you sell $20 for $1? Of course you can. All right, phone 532, the Merchants' Thrift Campaign Headquarters, or come down to the office at 302 Amicable building and go to work. Uncle Sam has a good job for you, if you don't care to enter the salesmanship contest for the awards.

Food Inspector Places Quarantine on Sale of Uninspected Hog Meat

Announcement was made yesterday by Dr. R. H. Hodges, food and dairy inspector for Waco, to the effect that a quarantine is placed on the sale of hog meat when hogs are killed in McLennan county, until the meat has been inspected by food departments.

Penalties of fines ranging from fines of $25 to $200 will be placed on those violating this order.

This step is taken by quarantine officials for the prevention of hog cholera in the county.

Resolutions Supporting Wilson to Be Drawn Up by Pat Cleburne Camp

Resolutions ringing with patriotism and accompanied by assurances of full and hearty support all along the line for President Wilson and the administration are expected to be passed this afternoon at 3 o'clock when Pat Cleburne Camp, U. C. V., No. 222, assembles in a special session at the armory.

Not only will the veterans probably give attention to the situation which has arisen through the breaking off of relations with Germany, but it is expected that there will be something further done respecting the national Confederate reunion in Washington next spring, as the matter of rates has been receiving attention.

Doesn't Believe Freeze Damaged Small Grain

Expressing the opinion that probably not more than ten per cent of the small grain had been killed by the recent freezes, in spite of the fact that the ground is very dry, W. H. Maloney, one of the large plantation owners west of the city limits about three miles, yesterday afternoon replied to a query regarding the effects of the cold.

It is feared, however, that unless rain comes soon considerable damage may be done by subsequent cold weather.

Mar-not and Floorlac for floors. Sold by The Sherwin-Williams Co., 720 Austin St.—Adv.

TO HOLD BUSY MEET OF Y. M. B. L. TUESDAY NIGHT

MOVIES OF WACO FROM AIRPLANE TO BE DISCUSSED.

In all probability the matter of taking motion pictures of Waco from an aeroplane to be used in advertising the city, will be discussed Tuesday night at the meeting of directors of the Y. M. B. L. This unique stunt will be carried out here if it can be done on a practical basis.

Directors also will talk about the proposed state railroad extension from Palestine to Waco, will plan regarding the election of delegates to the state Y. M. B. L. meeting at Plainview in April, and also will discuss an excursion to the Fort Worth fat stock show.

The committee which is working on the matter of the motion pictures from an aeroplane is composed of William Edmond, F. E. Goodman and John F. Wright.

Demonstration Agent Urges Co-operation in Stamping Out Disease

Upon the outbreak of hog cholera in the eastern section of the county, Dr. R. H. Hodges, food and dairy inspector, and Dr. Frank R. Jones of Fort Worth, inspector in charge of hog cholera, bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, were called to inspect some cases near Waco on the Springfield road. After a thorough inspection of three farms in this vicinity where the officials found many cases of hog cholera, they urged farmers of this district as well as others all over the county, to co-operate with them in an effort to stamp out the disease, which will cost the farmers of this county thousands of dollars if it is not checked.

According to J. A. Pipkin Jr., county demonstration agent, the clinical symptoms of hog cholera are fever, purplish spots on the skin, especially on the stomach; injected membranes of the eyes, difficult breathing, diarrhoea, staggering gait, etc. The hogs look droopy, ears flopped down and they eat very little. Any sick hogs in a herd should be separated immediately from the others and placed in quarantine.

E. Rotan Sells Home in Waco for $40,000; A. J. Dossett Is Buyer

The residence of E. Rotan, located at Fifteenth and Columbus streets, was yesterday sold to A. J. Dossett, former Cameron banker, the consideration bedred more people to work.

Mr. Rotan bought from Mr. Dossett 439 acres of land located in Milam county, paying $40,000. The deals were negotiated by Peyton Randle & Co.

Mr. Rotan will a little later build a modern home, but will not require as much room as is in the residence which has just been sold. The place which he has just sold fronts 165 feet on Columbus street and runs back with Fifteenth street to a depth of 350 feet, to Barnard street. The Rotan home is of English architecture.

ROTARY CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW

Reports of more than ordinary interest will feature the meeting of the Waco Rotary club tomorrow at 12:15 o'clock at the Hotel Raleigh. There will be several snappy addresses. The meeting will be followed by a session of the directors.

Chief speakers at the meeting will be J. H. Quarles, whose subject will be "Rotary as a Veneer Remover," and Mel L. Webster, who speaks on "The Beginning of All Things."

Thought for the day will be presented by H. D. Driscoll.

As a prize, Manager J. P. Everett of the Hippodrome theatre offers a 30-day pass good for a lady and gentleman.

A vote will be taken at this meeting on the question of increasing the initiation fee from $10 to $20.

A report will be presented by Chairman R. J. Potts of the civic improvement committee, and Chairman W. V. Crawford will report on the matter of the Temple pike and Fifth street paving. Chairman J. P. Everett of the municipal flag committee will report, as will Chairman H. M. Cox of the "On-to-Atlanta" committee.

Directors are anxious for a full attendance at the meeting which will follow the regular membership session.

Congressman Goes to Capital in Airplane

The honor of being the first congressman to report at the national capital in an airplane has fallen to Congressman-elect O. D. Bleakley of Franklin, Pa., who has just flown from that city to Washington in a Martin biplane equipped with Goodyear airplane tires. Mr. Bleakley is very enthusiastic concerning the future of aeronautics in this country and may be expected to lend his efforts toward strengthening this arm of our national defense.

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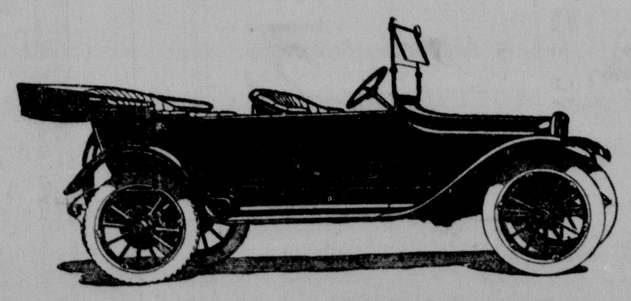
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PRESIDENT IS FIRM IN HIS LAST SPEECH

Address to Congress Brings Cheers, but Solemn Faces Prevail.

OUTLINES ENTIRE POLICY

All Phases of German Relations Included in Great Address.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Wilson at 2 p. m. addressed congress, telling it of his handing passports to German Ambassador von Bernstorff and outlining the future course of the United States in the present German crisis.

The president spoke as follows:

"The imperial German government on the thirty-first of January announced to this government and to the governments of the other neutral nations that on and after the first day of February, the present month, it would adopt a policy with regard to the use of submarines against all shipping seeking to pass through certain designated areas of the high seas, to which it is clearly my duty to call your attention.

Reviews Sussex Note.

"Let me remind the congress that on the eighth of April last in view of the sinking on the 24th of March of the cross-channel passenger steamer Sussex by a German submarine without summons or warning and the consequent loss of lives of several citizens of the United States who were passengers aboard her, this government addressed a note to the imperial German government, in which it made the following declaration:

"If it is still the purpose of the imperial government to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indusputable rights on international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue. Unless the imperial government should now immediately declare in effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether.'

The German Reply.

"In replying to the declaration the imperial German government gave this government the following assurances:

"'The German government is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operations of war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby also insuring the freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes, now, as before, to be in agreement with the government of the United States.

"'The German government, guided by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that the German naval forces have received the following orders: "In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives unless those ships attempt to escape or offer resistance.

"'But,' it added, 'neutrals can't expect that Germany, forced to fight for her existence, shall for the sake of neutral interest, restrict the use of an effective weapon if her enemy is permitted to continue to apply at will methods of warfare violating the rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality, and the German government is convinced that the government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States has repeatedly declared that it is determined to restore the principle of the freedom of the seas from whatever quarter it has been violated.'

"To this the government of the United States replied on the eighth of May, accepting, of course, the assurances given, but adding:

"'The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course or result of diplomatic negotiations between the government of the United States and any other belligerent government, notwithstanding the fact that certain passages in the imperial government's note of the fourth instant might appear to be susceptible of that construction. In order, however, to avoid any misunderstanding, the government of the United States notifies the imperial government that it cannot for a moment entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government, affecting the rights of neutrals and non-combatants. Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint, absolute, not relative.'

"To this note of the eighth of May the imperial German government made no reply.

Reaches German Note.

"On the 31st of January, the Wednesday of the present week, the German ambassador handed to the secretary of state, along with a formal note, a memorandum which contained the following statement:

"'The imperial government, therefore, does not doubt that the government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon Germany by the entente allies' brutal methods of war and by their determination to destroy the central powers and that the government of the United States will further realize that the now openly disclosed intention of the entente allies gives back to Germany the freedom of action which she reserved in her note addressed to the government of the United States on May 4, 1916.

"'Under these circumstances Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forcibly preventing after February 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France, Italy and the eastern Mediterranean all navigation that of neutrals included, from and to England and from and to France, etc., etc. All ships met with in that zone will be sunk.'"

Discusses Bernstorff's Recall.

"I think that you will agree with me that, in view of this declaration, which suddenly and without prior intimation of any kind, deliberately withdraws the solemn assurance given in the imperial government's note of the fourth of May, 1916, this government has no alternative consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States but to take the course which, in its note of the 18th of April, 1916, it announced that it would take in the event that the German government did not declare and effect an abandonment of the methods of submarine warfare which it was then employing and to which it now again purposes to resort.

"I have, therefore, directed the secretary of state to announce to His Excellency the German ambassador that all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German empire are severed and that the American ambassador at Berlin will immediately be withdrawn; and in accordance with this decision to hand to His Excellency his passports.

"Notwithstanding this unexpected action of the German government, this sudden and deeply deplorable renunciation of its assurances, given this government at one of the most critical moments of tension in the relations of the two governments, I refuse to believe that it is the intention of the German authorities to do in fact what they have warned us they will feel at liberty to do. I cannot bring myself to believe that they will indeed pay no regard to the ancient friendship between their people and our own or to the solemn obligations which have been exchanged between them and destroy American ships and take the lives of American citizens in the wilful prosecution of the ruthless naval program they have announced their intention to adopt. Only actual overt acts on their part can make me believe it even now.

"If this inveterate confidence on my part in the sobriety and prudent foresight of their purpose should unhappily prove unfounded; if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed by their naval commanders in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understandings of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before the congress to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. I can do nothing less. I take it for granted that all neutral governments will take the same course.

"We do not desire any hostile conflict with the imperial German government. We are the sincere friends of the German people and earnestly desire to remain at peace with the government which speaks for them. We shall not believe that they are hostile to us unless and until we are obliged to believe it; and we purpose nothing more than the reasonable defense of the undoubted rights of our people. We wish to serve no selfish ends. We wish to stand true alike in thought and action to the memorial principles of our people, which I have sought to express in my address to the senate only two weeks ago—seek merely to vindicate our rights to liberty and justice and an unmolested life. These are the bases of peace, not war. God grant that we may not be challenged to defend them by acts of wilful injustice on the part of the government of Germany."

There are 4,000 islands in the territories comprised by the empire of Japan.

Swine provided 60 per cent of the total meat consumed in the German empire last year.

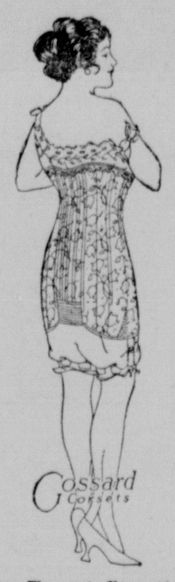
The "Store Beautiful" is Radiant With Springtime

New Colors, New Lines, New Fabrics—Fascinating in Their Charm and Novelty

February—and Spring! Doubtless retreating Winter will slip back a time or two, to snarl and snap a bit at the toes of advancing Spring—that's to be expected. But the time and the vogue belong to Spring, and the Fashions of Winter must yield place to the styles of Spring. And Goldstein-Migel is ready as usual—ready with the latest and choicest of the season's new modes.



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---Taffetas, Georgette Crepes and Crepes Meteor in Spring Colors

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A Tie Like Grandmother's Shawl

—See the New Paisley Crepes Tomorrow

They are in the Neckwear Section—quaint, three-cornered Kerchiefs, with the ends done in Paisley patterns; and then there are other Paisley Ties, in the straight Windsor shape, in all colors. Prices are .....$1.00 to $2.00

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Notion Section, Main Floor—Clever postcards with pretty pictures and likable verses; dainty posters with ribbons and hearts; amusing "cut-outs," and the new large hearts, with little Dutch boys and girls wearing real breeches and dresses; prices range from .....TWO for 5c to 25c Each

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The Waco Style Show

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6-7

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KANSAS VOTES TO BACK PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 3.—The Kansas legislature adopted a resolution here today directing the speaker of the lower house to send a message to President Wilson pledging the support of the state to the fullest extent "in this grave crisis" which confronts the nation.

Count Zeppelin has given order that on his death his body shall be conveyed to its last resting place in one of the machines with which his name is associated.

Wheat Prices Take Drop of Six Cents

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—News of the severing of diplomatic relations with Germany was flashed on the board of trade a few minutes after the opening and wheat prices immediately fell six cents to $1.55 for May. Within ten minutes the quotations had worked upward to $1.59. The other grains were not greatly disturbed.

The largest volcano crater in the world is in Asosan, in southern Japan. It measures fourteen miles across one way and more than ten miles the other.

IDAHO WILL BE WITH PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 3.—A concurrent resolution was passed by both houses of the Idaho legislature today instructing Governor Alexander to inform President Wilson that the state stands firmly behind him with all resources at its command in the present international crisis.

Russia is holding at Petrograd an exposition featured by a competition of inventions and appliances in the manufacture of artificial limbs.

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Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Apto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in Waco by W. B. Morrison and other druggists.

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MEXICO WILL HOLD ELECTION IN MARCH

PRESIDENT, SENATORS AND DEPUTIES WILL BE CHOSEN.

By Associated Press.

Queretaro, Mex., Feb. 3.—General Carranza, it was announced here today, will issue a call immediately for the elections of a president, senators and deputies to take place the second Sunday in March.

WORLD WAR MAY BE FINAL RESULT

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Although there have been indications that the break between the United States and Germany may be followed by a severance of relations also between the Berlin government and Brazil, Argentina and perhaps other Latin-American republics, no evidence came to light today to show that the Latin-American diplomats here were doing more than gathering information to transmit to their governments.

It was reported tonight in diplomatic quarters but unconfirmed in other American quarters, that President Wilson in advising neutrals of his act in severing diplomatic relations with Germany had invited other neutrals to follow his course.

President Wilson's address to congress today said he would expect neutrals to follow his course if he found it necessary to take further steps to protect American rights.

Officials tonight did not make clear whether the president expected the neutrals to follow his example in the steps already taken or whether he expected them to follow the steps the United States would take in the next eventuality.

Some officials were inclined to the belief that the president hoped that neutrals would by severing diplomatic relations make a combined protest with the United States against the latest war zone decree. The effect of a united neutral protest, officials hoped, would have the effect of modifying Germany's announced intentions.

"My Country 'Tis of Thee" Sung in Chicago as Wheat Prices Soar

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Fourteen cents a bushel rally in wheat prices today after suddenly-ended tumbles ranging from six to six and a half cents was the result of wild trading that accompanied the breaking of relations between Washington and Berlin. These fluctuations which were the steepest of the war so far, seemed to indicate that the wheat trade for the most part had anticipated the course adopted by President Wilson. Sympathy with his action was shown by hundreds of brokers after the close joining in singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and in cheering an immense American flag that was unfurled over the main entrance of the exchange.

Although an excited selling rushed the announcement that the diplomatic situation was a fact that no great lines of wheat would be sacrificed.

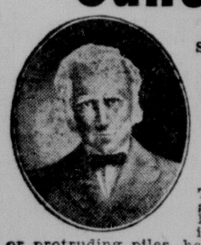
Before the day ended all the wheat obtainable was being eagerly bought.

Reserve Bank Board Wants Gold for Notes

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The federal reserve board reviewing its recent admonitions to national banks against investing too heavily in foreign bonds, expressed the opinion today in its annual report to congress that a reduction of American exports or settlement therefore in gold would be preferable whenever the absorbing power of the investment market shows signs of exhaustion, to having banks "unduly extend their investments in foreign securities at a time when business prudence and conservatism suggest the necessity of their maintaining themselves in a particularly strong position."

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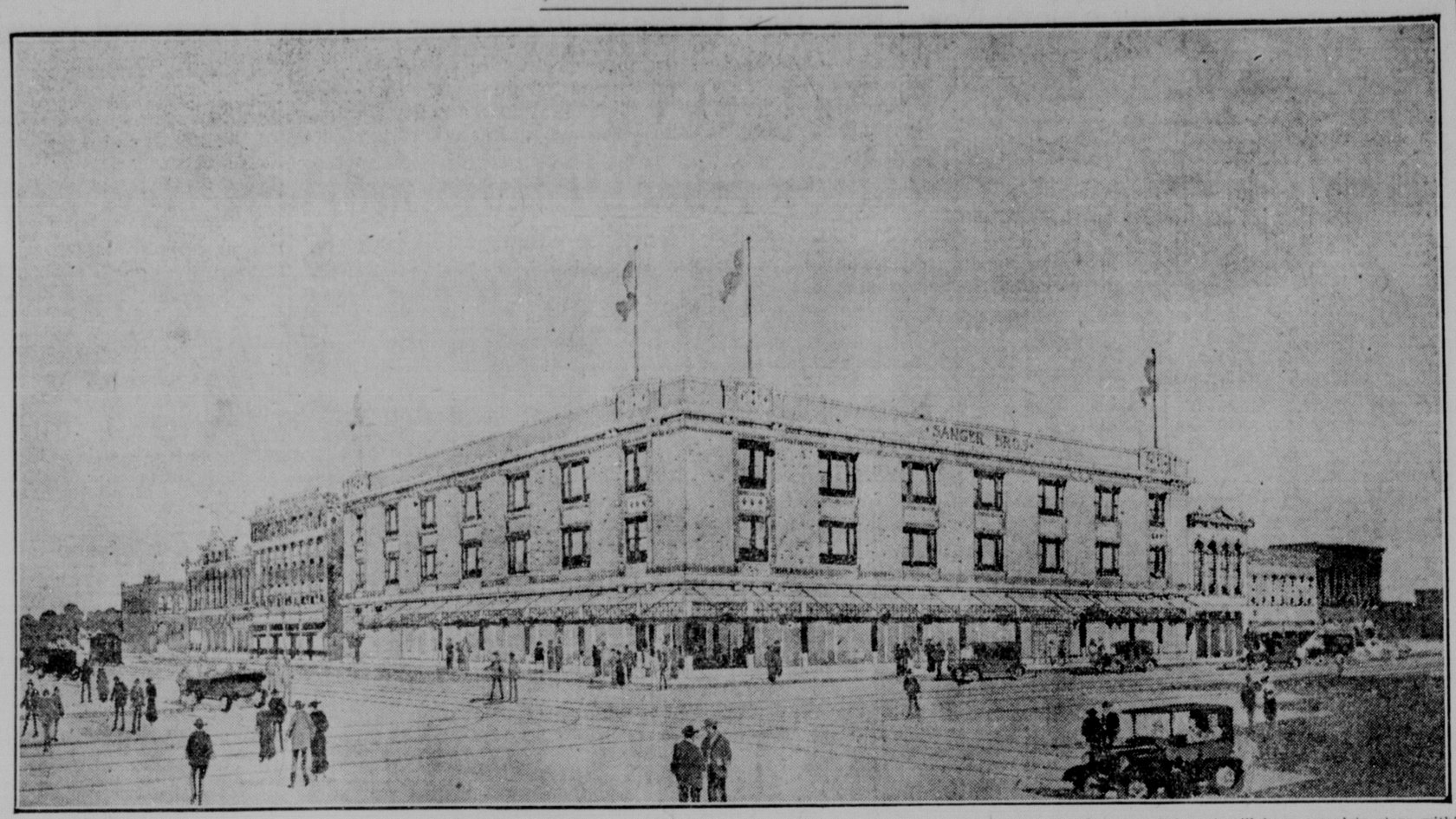
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Sanger Brothers to Have New Building; Construction Will Begin Immediately



Costing between $100,000 and $150,000, improvements will be started at once whereby a complete new building, of three stories and basement, will be erected at the northeast corner of Fourth and Austin streets, when completed to be occupied by Sanger Bros. It is planned to carry on the work so that there will be no interference with the business of the concern while it is in progress. Plans for the building were drawn by Milton W. Scott.

Final arrangements were completed yesterday afternoon for the building, which will occupy all of the ground belonging to both Sanger Bros. and the McClelland estate. The McClelland building was destroyed by fire a few months ago.

Begin Construction at Once.

Actual construction will commence immediately. It is believed that a new record will be established in pushing a building through to completion in Waco, as not a moment will be lost during the working hours.

This building will be strictly modern, both as to interior and exterior, and will be in keeping with the distinctiveness which characterizes the Sanger store, both in the quality of its merchandise and its service to the public.

In making the statement regarding the new building yesterday, Sam Sanger said that with the new building will come a complete rearrangement of all the present departments of the store, and that in all probability many of these departments not only will be enlarged, but several new departments will be added.

Building to Be Modern.

The new building will be constructed in such a manner that additional stories can be added if it is desired to do so and the need for more floor space should arise. The two upper floors will be marked by the new type of extra wide windows in front, back and sides. Every modern feature known to scientific store construction will be embodied in this new building. The plan for each of the three floors will be so arranged as that each department will be a complete store within itself, furnishing wide and attractive aisles, ventilation and easy access.

This new building program will mean a ground-floor space for Sanger Bros. of 33,000 square feet. It is claimed that this will be the largest ground floor space of not only any retail store in Central Texas, but probably the largest in Texas. Each of the three floors will be of the same size and this with the basement will give the Sanger store considerably over 100,000 square feet of floor space for their retail business.

OFFICIAL WASHINGTON PLEASED AT ACTION

LEADERS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES AGREE WITH PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Leaders in congress without regard to politics, expressed freely their approval of President Wilson's course and of his address.

Vice President Marshall said: "If the president has to deliver the other address he spoke of, you will find the sentiment of the country has crystalized behind him on the address he made today. The American people is an easy going people but when it gets its back to the wall it will fight."

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee: "I think there are two things we should do now as far as it is possible—keep our heads level and our mouths closed."

Senator Lodge, ranking republican member of the foreign relations committee: "I most thoroughly approve and cordially support the president in giving the German ambassador his passports and in recalling our ambassador from Berlin. It is the right thing to do and is demanded both by the honor and the safety of the American people."

Speaker Comments.

Speaker Clark: "I do not think there is going to be any war. I do not think the Germans will blow up any of our ships. I think the president stated the conditions exactly."

Republican Leader Mann: "I do not see how the president could do any less. I am very glad he did not purpose to do any more."

Senator Kern, the democratic senate leader: "I believe the American people are behind the president to a man and congress certainly is. There is nothing more to be done, of course, until some tangible program is presented to congress. The business of congress is now to await developments."

Senator Gallinger, republican leader of the senate: "Of course if Germany sinks an American ship or takes an American life we shall have to fight. But we should view the situation calmly, dispassionately and hopefully. The president's message was admirable."

Senator Reed, democrat: "There was no alternative for the president. A great nation cannot permit a foreign potentate to mark out the lanes through the ocean over which he will graciously permit commerce to be borne. A nation which loses its self respect will soon lose its independence."

Senator Smoot, republican: "I approve the president's principle outlined in his address and believe if the same attitude had been taken by the president a year and a half ago we would have saved the country a great deal of humiliation and would have been better understood by the other nations of the earth."

Couldn't Do Otherwise.

Senator Cummins, republican: "I entirely approve of the president's course. I do not see how he could have done anything else in view of the American position. Whether or not war comes depends, of course, on whether Germany carries out her threat. I agree with the president in the belief that Germany will not go that far."

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military committee: "The president has done all that could be done. Now it is up to Germany."

Senator Brandegee, republican: "I approve the recall of Ambassador Gerard from Berlin and the dismissal of the German ambassador from this country. The administration would have stultified itself if it had failed to severe diplomatic relations."

Senator Weeks, republican: "I think it is the best address the president ever made. He could not say more and he could not say less."

Representative Flood, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee: "The president's course was wise and I am sure has the approval of the country. I have talked with many members of the house and it is practically solid in approving his course. The president could not have done less and was wise not to do more at this time."

KEEP COOL, SAYS TEXAS GOVERNOR

By Associated Press.

Austin, Feb. 3.—"Everybody keep cool and await developments." This was the comment of Governor Ferguson tonight when questioned on the crisis which faces the United States as a result of breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany. The governor urges the people not to get unduly excited, but to exercise deliberation in their actions.

Murguia to Command All Carranza Forces

By Associated Press.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Feb. 3.—Gen. Francisco Murguia left today for the south to take command of the campaign against Villa, who now is said to be in the vicinity of Santa Rosalia.

"I AM WITH YOU," ROOSEVELT SAYS

By Associated Press.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt tonight pledged his support to President Wilson in upholding the honor of the United States. He offered to the country his own services and those of his four sons in the event of hostilities.

Plans for a volunteer army division to be commanded by the colonel which his friends have worked on since the sinking of the Lusitania again have come to the front and he admitted he had asked the war department for permission to raise such a body of troops.

"Of course I shall in every way support the president in all that he does to uphold the honor of the United States and safeguard the lives of citizens," he said. "Yesterday I wrote to the war department asking permission to raise a division if war is declared and there is a call for volunteers. In such event I and my four sons will go."

Mr. Roosevelt had an extended conference in the afternoon with Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war, concerning the formation of the volunteer division. Mr. Stimson would act as commissary general of the organization. Several thousand men have at various times communicated with Regis Post, who has acted for Colonel Roosevelt in this connection offering their services under his command and he was flooded with telegrams today.

After years of experimenting, a Missourian claims to have perfected a process for extracting potash from cottonseed hulls.

May Make Violation of Neutrality Rules Much More Severe

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Steps to strengthen the federal statutes under which prosecution may be brought against those committing offenses in the United States to further the interests of foreign governments were hastened in congress today after the break with Germany was announced.

Seventeen bills submitted by the justice department several months ago to facilitate prosecution of such offenders were approved by a senate sub-committee when word came that President Wilson wanted action on them hastened and they probably will get to the floor of the senate early next week.

A German scientist claims to cure obesity by treating patients with small quantities of certain metals, inroduced into their food.

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No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a 25c box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25c. Think of it.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR, THICK, WAVY, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR AND DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY AT ONCE.

Save Your Hair! Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, charming, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Bombay averages more than seventy-two inches of rain a year and gets most of it within four or five months.

'The Turn of the Tide'

Will be played at
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Friday Night, Feb. 9th. Proceeds for School.

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Commencing Monday, February 5th

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Here's a sale such as you never heard of or attended before, practically every article in the store will be offered at bargain prices and by a plan that will captivate you from the start. Here's the way it goes; the sale opens at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Hundreds of items will be priced far below cost at opening of this sale.

Come Early and Stay Late

You get bargains early and bargains late—bargains at every hour of the day. There won't be a dull minute. You'll find bargains such as you never dreamed of before.

Listen for the Gong—Watch the Price Tickets

The gong sounds every hour and every time it rings the prices change—new lines of goods are put on sale. You'll enjoy the most exciting shopping of your life. If you have heart trouble, don't come.
Below you will find a few of the many bargains that we are offering in this sale:

9 to 10 A. M.

12 1-2c Hose 9c
Odd Cards of Buttons ..... Half Price
One lot of Muslin Underwear, store soiled—Gowns, Teddies, Slips and Camesoles, 75c to $3.50 ..... Half Price
One lot of Navy, Brown and Grey Sweaters, choice $1.00
Georgette Crepe, all colors, $1.75 values, Special $1.25
25c White Batiste 19c
Crepe Handkerchiefs, 15c values ..... 5c Each
Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, $1.00 value, at 77c
Choice of Men's $6.00 Shoes $4.75

10 to 11 A. M.

50c Belts 29c
25 dozen new Middy Blouses and Smocks, values to $1.25, Choice 98c
Brassiers in Pink, lace trimmed, assorted sizes 49c
Striped Serge for Skirts, regular $1.75 values $1.39
50c Mercerized Table Damask 35c
Stamped Crepe Gowns 50c
Men's Raincoats ..... One-Fourth Off
Choice of Ladies' Fine $7.00 and $8.00 Shoes $6.65
25c Hose 19c

11 to 12 A. M.

One lot of new Plaid Skirts, button trimmed, neatly tailored, Choice $2.75
Lot of Corsets, $1.50 values $1.12
Messaline, regular $1.50, Special $1.25
$1.50 Lace Curtains ..... 75c Pair
Men's Hats, $3.00 value $2.00
Broken lot of Ladies' Felt Slippers 98c
Waterproof Aprons, 65c value, for 39c
75c Hair Switches 49c

Sale Opens Monday Feb. 5th

12 to 1 P. M.

One lot of Corsets, assorted sizes, $2 values $1.49
One lot of Persian Sateen and Heatherbloom Petticoats, guaranteed to wear four months, choice $1.00
Remnants, Special at Half Price.
25c Dotted Swiss 15c
Men's Hats, $2 values $1.34
Dutch Cleanser, 10c value .. 5c
$1.25 Purses 89c
$2.25 Hair Switches 98c
Choice of Growing Girls $4.00 and $5.00 School Shoes .. $3.65

1 to 2 P. M.

$1.00 Hose 89c
Crochet Thread Silk .. 5c Spool
One lot of Lingerie Waist, dainty design, slightly mussed, values $2.50, choice $1.25
One lot of Corsets, broken sizes, good values, $2.00 to $3.50, at ..... Half Price
Striped and Plaid Silks, $2.00, special for one hour $1.39
Men's Suits, pinch back style, $15.00 value $10.00
Ladies' Fine Shoes, sizes 2 and 3, at 75c
Val Laces, 3 yards 5c
40-inch White Lawn 10c

2 to 3 P. M.

15c Hose 11c
Crochet Thread, 2 spools for 5c
One lot of new Serge Skirts, navy and tan, choice $2.98
Ladies' Corset Covers, embroidery trimmed, assorted sizes, 29c
Fancy Silks, all colors, $1.25, special for one hour $1.00
35c Sport Goods 25c
Collars, 25c values ... 10c Each
One-Fourth Off on Boys' Suits and Mackanaws.
Choice of Men's $5 Shoes $3.95

STAPLES

81x90 Seamless Sheets, $1.00 grade, special sale ..... 90c Each
81x90 Seamless Sheets, 90c grade, special sale for ..... 80c Each
Seamed Sheets, 72x90, on special for 60c
Lonsdale Domestic, Green Ticket 15c grade, on sale for 12 1-2c
Hope Domestic in remnants, on sale 11c Yard
20c Pillow Cases, good grade, on sale .. 35c Pair

3 to 4 P. M.

Chamoisette Gloves 10c
25c Elastic 19c
Ladies' Gowns, Teddies, Drawers and Corset Covers 59c
Choice of any regular sized Winter Tailored Suits in stock, values to $30.00 ..... $9.98
40-inch Tub Tissues 19c
Crepe de Chine, $1.50, all colors, special $1.00
Embroidery Bands and Edge ..... 3c Yard
One-Fourth Off on all Men's and Boys' Sweaters.
Broken lots of Men's $3.00 Shoes $2.35

4 to 5 P. M.

Embroidery Thread ..... 3c Spool
35c Vests 28c
Jersey Top Petticoats, Satin Flounce 98c
One lot of Teddies, envelope style, $1.25 to $1.65 ..... 75c
Crepe Meteor, $2.00 value, all colors $1.49
36-inch Pajama Checks 12 1-2c
Linen Stamped Towels ..... 17c Each
Men's two-garment Underwear, $1.00 value, at 69c Garment
Choice of Ladies' $5.00 Shoes $3.75

5 to 6 P. M.

25c Unions (Children) 19c
10c Dress Clasp ..... 7c Dozen
One lot of Georgette Waists, value to $3.98, choice $2.25
Ladies' Gowns, in pink with Blue Bird, Striped and Butterfly design, also Teddies in pink 83c
Silk Shirting, 75c value, special 39c
35c Colored Linens 25c
Cluny Bands ..... 5c Yard
One lot of Growing Girls' $3.00 School Shoes $2.35

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LLOYD GEORGE SURE GERMANY WANTS WAR

PREMIER WELL GUARDED WHILE HE MAKES PUBLIC ADDRESS.

By Associated Press.

Carnarvon, Wales, Feb. 3.—Four thousand of Premier Lloyd George's constituents flocked to Carnarvon today to hear his accounting of his stewardship. Owing to the recent plot against the premier's life extraordinary precautionary measures were taken to protect him.

In his address Lloyd George said the coming imperial conference would consider the question of the disposal of the German colonies which have been captured by the entente allies.

"Peace without victory," would not mean peace, but a rest for the central powers, with time to recuperate, Lloyd George said.

Looks for Long War.

Peace would come in 1917, said the premier, if Great Britain's enemies knew that by holding out until 1917 they would be worse off, not better off.

The premier said he had never had any doubts as to the ultimate victory, "but neither have I any doubts that before that is reached there will be many broad, turbulent rivers to cross, and the nation must help to bridge those rivers.

"Germany had the graciousness to announce as a favor to the great republic of the west," said Lloyd George, "that she would allow an American passenger ship to ply to one British port provided it bore the mark of a Dutch paddle-steamer. Was there ever such insolence? It amounts to insanity."

In regard to Germany's new sea policy the premier said:

Sea Policy Barbarism.

"It is after all only a development hand advance along the road to complete barbarism, which is crushing out of that country the last shreds of civilization.

"The enemy is getting desperate. The Prussian thoroughly understood that the resources at our disposal were adequate to command a victory on land."

"The Germans knew," he continued, "that the allies, given time would break their military machine, but they knew if they could destroy British transports the British armies would languish and the people would die of hunger."

THIRTY PERSONS BELIEVED KILLED

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, Feb. 3.—An explosion occurred on board the ice-breaker Tscheltouskine while the vessel was unloading at Archangel, according to an official announcement issued today. It is feared that about thirty persons lost their lives. Three hundred and forty-four persons were injured, fifty-nine of them severely. Fire spread to various parts of the wharf and damaged a number of buildings.

NEWSPAPERMEN SAY THEY SPILLED LEAK

BALTIMORE SUN AND NEW YORK STAR CORRESPONDENTS KNEW.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Two Washington newspaper men, J. Fred Essary, head of the Baltimore Sun bureau, and W. W. Price, white house correspondent of the Washington Star, admitted at the "leak" inquiry today that on December 20, last, they supplied advance forecasts of President Wilson's peace note of December 21, which eventually found their way to the office of E. F. Hutton and company, New York brokers.

Essary swore that it was solely through friendship for F. A. Connolly, a Washington broker, and partner of R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson and without financial gain, that he prepared the telegram Connolly previously had testified he wrote and sent to the Hutton house over his private wire. Such information as the message contained, Essary said, he gained from conversations with other newspaper men and deductions he made from his knowledge of the international situation. He added that he was not one of the group of the correspondents confidentially advised by Secretary Lansing that the note was coming.

George A. Ellis, Jr., a member of the Hutton firm, supplemented the testimony of both Essary and Price. He wrote the "warning" message sent broadcast to Hutton's correspondents which he based, it now develops, on Essary's information.

Edwin Roper, telegrapher for Connolly, to whom Essary handed the forecast of the note, told today how Bolling had pleaded with him to tell the truth and set him right before the country. Bolling did not know the source of the note, he said, until within a few days.

"For two weeks," said Roper, "Bolling was in tears. He said the public looked at him as though his sister had violated the confidence of the president. I have been wanting to come here but I turned back. Then yesterday Bolling implored me again to come up and tell the truth, you subpoenaed me, and here I am. When I left the office today Bolling said, 'God bless you.'"

The committee will continue its investigation on Monday. With the information obtained today future hearings in New York seemed doubtful.

GUARDS ARE BEING RUSHED TO EAST

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 3.—An order received at military headquarters today speeding up the departure of the sixth Pennsylvania infantry by ten days is taken here by military officers to mean the state troops will be used on guard duty at eastern military depots and other important points because of the crisis with Germany. This regiment will leave the sixth instead of the sixteenth of this month.

A Deming, N. M., dispatch states it is reported that the first Arkansas infantry which left for the state camp will be diverted to San Antonio.

WILL TAKE CREW OF GERMAN SHIP

By Associated Press.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 3.—The coast guard cutter Yamacraw has gone alongside the German prize ship Appam, and it is thought the German prize crew will be taken off immediately.

Two torpedo boat destroyers joined the superdreadnaught Arkansas off the Virginia capes on emergency duty.

Rev. Gonzales Dead.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Feb. 3.—The Most Rev. Jose Ramon Ibarra Y. Gonzales, archbishop of Puebla, died here today. He was appointed achbishop of Puebla in 1903.

GERMANY PROTESTS ABOUT SUBMARINES

NORWAY AND SWEDEN ASKED TO CHANGE POLICY.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Germany has sent a protest to the Norwegian and Swedish governments regarding the treatment of German submarines. The protest is directed particularly at Norway. The semi-official Nord Deutsch Allgemeine Zeitung says it is hoped no situation which cannot be adjusted by a mutual understanding will be created.

The relations between Norway and Germany have been strained for some time on account of the submarine question, although no word has been received of a new Norwegian order.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW DECREASE

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 3.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $165,469,540 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $25,914,070 from last week.

United States Marshal Takes Charge of Ship

By Associated Press.

Boston, Feb. 3.—United States Marshal Mitchell tonight took physical possession of the North German Lloyd line Kronprinzessin Cecelie, which has been nominally in his custody since the litigation instituted against the owners by the National City bank of New York.

Swedish King on a Visit to Denmark

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 3.—King Gustave of Sweden arrived here today on board the torpedo cruiser Clas Uggla. He was received by King Christian and the Danish princes and was cordially greeted by the public. King Gustave will remain here until Sunday afternoon. His presence during the present situation excites great excitement.

Apparatus has been invented for manufacturing sulphur dioxide gas on shipboard and pumping it to all parts of a vessel to extinguish fires or for fumigation.

FORT WORTH PREPARES FOR GREAT ROUND-UP

SEVERAL HUNDRED RIDERS WILL TAKE PART.

Special to The News.

Fort Worth, Feb. 3.—Several hundred ropers and riders will take part in the Round-Up to be held in connection with the Fat Stock Show here on March 12 to 17. Lucille Mulhall of Mulhall, Okla., will have charge of the exhibition; Homer Wilson of Fort Worth will assist her. In addition to Miss Mulhall there will be a number of cowgirls who have world-wide reputations participating in the different events.

The champion cowgirl broncho buster of the world, Clyde Lindsey of Leedy, Okla., will be a participant in practically every event scheduled for cowgirls. The Oklahoma girl won the bucking horse riding championship in 1915 at Sheridan, Wyo., and again in 1916 at Cheyenne, Wyo. She is holder of the championship belt awarded by "The Wild Bunch," the official publication of the cowboy fraternity.

Cowgirls are coming from all over the North American continent. Prairie Lilie Allen of Phoenix, Ariz., Mamie Stroud of Miles City, Mont., and Prairie Rose Henderson of Pendleton, Ore., have made application for entry blanks and signified their willingness to take part in the different cowgirl events. The Oregon girl is the champion cowgirl of the Pacific coast and has been a start performer in the "Let 'er Buck" held each year at Pendleton.

Juniata county, Pennsylvania, with a population of 15,000, has found from the county commissioner's dog tax record that there are within its borders more than 2,000 dogs.

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WILSON AT THE HELM.

THE president's prompt action in handing Ambassador Bernstorff his passports will meet with almost unanimous approval thruout the United States.

Our country is at the brink of war. It is a satisfying thought that should we enter into a military struggle with Germany ours will be a part in which hatred of our fellowmen will be almost absent.

As this is written comes the news of the sinking of another American ship by a German submarine. And yet among the Saturday street crowds can be heard hardly a word of bitter condemnation of those responsible for her sinking.

It is the Wilson leadership that has taken the sting of rancor and the exultation of strife from our stern necessity to protect our rights as a nation.

This nation—the greatest historical experiment in liberty—shall live on thru the ages. The American ideals of justice and equality that have so profoundly influenced a century and a half of world progress, must be maintained.

War—hateful as is the name—now appears our only recourse. Under the leadership of the man who has most earnestly labored for peace we are reaching for the sword. It is with reluctance and with a prayer to God for guidance that we are about to act.

WILL U. S. WAR HELP KAISER?

THE only ray of promise rifting thru the war clouds overshadowing the world is that the action of the United States and other neutrals may shorten the struggle.

Germany cannot withstand the entire world and knows it. Ambassador Bernstorff, tears in his eyes, accepted his passports with the remark that the United States had no other recourse but to order him home. When her agent admits she knows what her policy means and that her cause is practically hopeless, it is hardly likely that Germany will for long continue such an unequal struggle. Her women and children are starving. Her manhood is uselessly, as far as the ultimate outcome is concerned, being fed into the mouths of cannon.

And perhaps the kaiser feels with the United States an active force in the counsels of his enemies, the terms of settlement will be less rigorous. Wilson has said it can be no permanent peace whose terms are dictated thru the might of victory. He has declared his opposition to the dismemberment of Germany or her reduction to a second or third-rate economic power. He advocates universal peace thru an international police force.

Such a man as Wilson among her opponents may bring to Germany a quicker and a more advantageous peace than could be obtained from the allies alone. Perhaps the kaiser has so reasoned.

HARRY C. Evans was a delegate in the Ford peace party on the Oscar II. He declares that the war is nearing a close and says it cannot last much longer. Maybe this peace advocate knows as much about when the war will end as any one else. He could know more about how long the war will last than most of the military experts and then know nothing about it at all. Every one knows the war will stop when it's over and will close when it's ended, and that's about all.

UNCLE Samuel Thrift didn't know he would receive such a welcome in Waco or perhaps he would have spent a week here before this time. His presence should be oftener and his visits more prolonged.

TEXAS is ranked fifth among the states in the value of milch cows. The very commendable movement fostered by the Farmers' union to bring blooded milch cows into Texas and distribute them among members of the union at actual cost and on long-time payments deserves the encouragement and good wishes of every citizen interested in Texas and its future. The South buys 75,000,000 pounds of butter every year from the North and West and pays cash for its part. Eradicate the tick and breed up the grade of cattle! Ten or twelve cows mean $500 or $600 a year for creamery products, heifer calves and calves for the butcher, and enough skim milk for several hogs, and while the money is coming in all through the year the farm land is becoming more fertile all the while.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

(Daily Texan.)

The business man who thinks he has student trade grabbed and can hold it without advertising in student papers may be fooled in the near future.

(El Paso Times.)

Eastern republicans profess to see some connection between the reported increase in insanity in Kansas and the Wilson plurality in that state.

(Cincinnati Times-Star.)

High school graduates who attempt to set the world on fire soon discover that there are a lot of fire engines on duty.

(Missouri (Mont.) Sentinel.)

We wonder what the writers of the day's "popular" songs would do but for the fact that "Hula Hula" is an almost-rhyme for "Honolulu?"

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

Any one who reads the market quotations is prepared to believe the assertion that the American wheat crop is now in the elevators.

(Southern Lumberman, Nashville.)

Norway is reported to be considering making coins out of steel. Our Mr. Schwab has been making money out of it for a long time.

(B. R. and P. Employes' Magazine.)

It certainly pays to advertise consistently. There are twenty-six other mountains in Colorado higher than Pike's Peak.

(Nebraska Press, Nebraska City.)

The Atchison Globe thinks that so many didn't raise their boys to be soldiers that our standing army might as well sit down.

(Williamson County Sun.)

The "leak" at Washington is, it appears, the president's brother-in-law. If we were president we would soon stop that leak.

(Muncie (Ind.) Press.)

One report has it that King Constantine has ordered a general mobilization of the Greek army. Next thing you know we will have to make our own candy.

(Boston Transcript.)

Northwestern and Chicago university co-eds refuse to cut out the slang. Have a heart, girls, and put the kibosh on this low-brow stuff, it sure does get our goat.

(Milwaukee News.)

English newspapers say Wilson is acting in the interests of Germany; German papers say he is trying to save England from disaster; Wilson himself doesn't make exactly clear just what he is trying to do.

(Los Angeles Tribune.)

Every boy who has received his education without cost and enjoyed all the other privileges accorded every American certainly is in duty bound to prepare himself to defend his country, if necessary.

(New York Sun.)

Breckinridge Long, the young St. Louis lawyer who is to be made assistant secretary of state, has never filled the trump of fame, but a contribution of $5,000 to the Wilson campaign fund spoke eloquently in his favor.

(Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.)

No matter what obscure figure may be raised to the presidency of the Standard Oil company, the two subjects the human mind immediately contemplates whenever oil is mentioned are Rockefeller and Castor.

(Rosebud News.)

Three carloads of white paper, valued at about $40,000, were destroyed by fire at Waco. And just think, even with our fast growing subscription list, this amount of paper would have lasted us over three months.

(Wichita (Kan.) Beacon.)

Bachelors in Virginia are denied that privilege of the prohibitory law which enables one to have liquor in his house without molestation. What troubles can bachelors have anyway that would justify them in drinking?

(Muncie (Ind.) Press.)

A hundred years ago this month Abraham Lincoln came to Indiana to live. Nobody would have supposed at that time, to look at him, that a century afterward the British premier would be quoting Lincoln as a justification for the empire's attitude in a world crisis.

(Abilene Daily Reporter.)

Billy Sunday is coming to Dallas in November, 1918. Billy Sunday is a great fellow and is doubtless doing good, so we have nothing to say about him even if we don't "indorse" all he does. Billy will reach hundreds of people with his way of putting the "glory trail" before them that nobody else could touch and Dallas will be a better city morally when he finishes up, in which case everybody should be satisfied.

MARLIN

"THE CARLSBAD OF AMERICA."

R. C. Fain, Correspondent, Phone 493.

Marlin, Feb. 3.—Too much Reagan is the only legitimate alibi that the local high school quintette of ball tossers has to offer in justification of the administration of a severe defeat by the Reagan high school basketball team in a game played here last night. The visitors started the game with a rush that completely demoralized the local five for the time being and in the first minute of play piled up a score of six and kept up this pace through the first half which ended with a score of twenty-three for the visitors, while the locals had a lonely little three to account for their share in the playing. In the second half several substitutions were made on the local team which added new life to it, and the game evolved itself into a battle royal, with the locals holding a shade the advantage. Quick, snappy play featured in which the work of both teams seemed perfectly timed. This half went to the locals by a score of five, while the visitors registered but three. The final score was Reagan 26, Marlin 8. It was a difficult matter to decide which of the visiting team starred as the visitors seemingly had no individual stars, but a team of star players that worked in perfect harmony. The line-up was: Marlin—Levy and Curry, forwards; Ernst, Center; Oakes and Fountain, guards. Reagan—Tillery and Lloyd, forwards; Harlan, center; Perdue and Jones, guards.

A contract extending over a period of seven years has been entered into by the city of Marlin and the Marlin Ice and Electric Light company, whereby the latter agrees to furnish to the city power for all street lights at a flat rate of $1 a month per light and further agrees that in consideration of the granting of this contract by the city to furnish all patrons of the company power at the following rates: Twelve cents per K. W. for the first twenty K. W.s each month; ten cents per K. W. for the succeeding 200 K. W.s; five cents per K. W. for the next 200 K. W.s. A minimum charge of $1 a month will be made. This is a reduction of twenty per cent in charges made by the light company.

Mesdames T. A. Cheeves, L. P. Robertson, F. C. Rogers of Waxahachie and Miss Lillian Bradley of Navasota formed an automobile party going to Waco today. Mrs. Rogers will go from Waco to Temple for a visit with relatives.

Miss Katie Lamar has returned to her home in Eufala, Ala., after a visit with Miss Katie Barrow.

Nat Llewellyn went to Reagan today on legal business.

Miss Sallie Peyton was hostess to the Bridge club Thursday afternoon. On account of the intense cold only three tables of players were present. Miss Hadaline Bartlett captured the high score prize, a pair of silk hose, and the guest prize, a dainty handkerchief, was given to Mrs. Forsyth. An appetizing luncheon plate was served after the games. In addition to the club members Mrs. B. J. Linthicum and her house guest, Mrs. Forsyth of Maryland, enjoyed the afternoon pleasure.

Mrs. H. G. Pearce of Orange is in the hot water city.

E. J. Montooth, a prominent attorney of Lufkin, is in Marlin.

Judge and Mrs. Richard Munroe went to Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gascho and little daughter, who have been in Marlin for three weeks, for the baths, left today for their home in El Campo.

L. V. Holbert and family of Bremond were Marlin visitors this week.

Mrs. Will Hoover and Mrs. T. B. Monks of Welch, La., are in Marlin for the resort features.

George Bergerson is registered at a local hotel from Calvert.

F. H. Ragsdale has gone to the Alamo City for a few days.

J. M. Strickland of Houston is in Marlin.

H. B. Keesee and daughter, Mrs. Loretta Reeves, and Miss Marguerite and Mrs. Reeves' little daughter, Ruth, came down from Waco last night in an automobile. Miss Marguerite has been visiting in Waco for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Strickland of Griffin, Ga., are in the city.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I notice from reading the papers that there are some of the stockholders of the Amicable Life Insurance company of our city dissatisfied with the management of this institution and are seeking through court proceedings to interfere with its control by those in charge of its affairs. As to the merits or demerits of this proposition, the writer has no knowledge. The only thing that occurs to me is, that for the past two years no institution of this character has been very prosperous on account of the effects of the worldwide war going on in Europe, and if those in charge of this institution during this time have kept its affairs going without material loss they have done well.

And so far as the writer is informed, this institution has not defaulted in paying its obligations to its policyholders. And with its magnificent plant and opportunity to increase its business now on return of prosperous conditions everywhere, it should go forward and soon be one of the very large concerns of the country with its stock increasing in value and paying handsome dividends.

I am personally acquainted with its president, Col. A. R. Roberts, and regard him as one of the big men of Texas who has shown business ability of the highest order. In the first place, Mr. Roberts has shown superior business ability in having organized and put into operation this large insurance company in Texas. In the second place, he has shown ability in caring for its affairs since its organization in carrying it safely through the years of business depression, and keeping its members protected and those who took its policies and have died, in all instances their beneficiaries have been promptly paid.

The interest I have in writing this article is not personal. I am in no wise connected with Col. A. R. Roberts or the company as legal adviser or in any way representing the company. But as a citizen of Waco who loves our goodly city and feels a kindly interest in those who have contributed to its upbuilding, I feel that no man in our city has done more to put Waco on the map of Texas as one of the best cities in the state than Col. A. R. Roberts, president of the Amicable Life Insurance company. When Waco was being passed up by all of the outside institutions as a place for headquarters in Texas on account of the lack of a modern, up-to-date office building, A. R. Roberts had the magnificent office building, now the equal of any south of Chicago, erected and laid the foundation for the future growth of Waco. And our city dates its first forward movement from the time of the completion of the Amicable building. And today the Amicable Life Insurance company is placing in the banks of our city daily large sums of money coming from every part of Texas and other states, subject to be loaned on good security to the people of Texas. By reason of its office building and its money coming to Waco, it is a big Waco asset and its president, A. R. Roberts, is one of the useful citizens of our city and entitled to the sympathy and support as far as possible in his efforts to build up his company in Waco. And as for one, I wish to say that I believe that Mr. Roberts has the confidence and best wishes of the citizenship of Waco.

F. M. MAXWELL.

Texas Travelers Want "Absent Voters" Bill; to Meet This Morning

Tennessee Travelers have been successful in securing the passage of an "absent voters" bill, declared by eminent constitutional lawyers of that state to be able to stand every test.

Texas Travelers have been working along the same line, and at the meeting this morning of this organization at the Raleigh, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, there will be a discussion of such proposed legislation for the traveling men of the Lone Star state.

Interest is also increasing as to who will be the officers-elect for the ensuing year of the organization, which begins in March, when the annual election occurs. Many members have signified their intention of renewing their affiliation with the organization and believe it will be especally strong when the death benefit feature, as proposed, is established. President J. S. McClintock is chairman of the committee having this matter in hand.

All traveling men in the city this morning are invited to attend the meeting of the Texas Travelers, irrespective of membership in the order.

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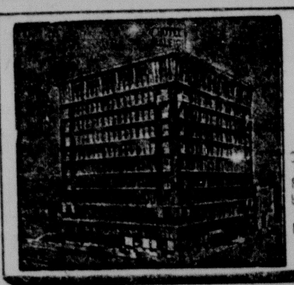
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COTTON PRICE IS NOW LOW

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Little change was noted yesterday in the cotton market despite the fact that the announcement was made that the United States had severed relations with Germany. Wheat lowered slightly but the other grains were not affected.

Local cotton men stated yesterday that the main reason that there was no big change in the cotton market was because of it being Saturday and the market was quiet.

Just what the present German crisis will do to the cotton futures several local cotton dealers were unable to say. Should Germany be successful with its unrestricted submarine war plan this would cut off the English trade and might cause the price of cotton to fall materially, one cotton dealer stated.

Cotton Low.

Since Germany announced that the unrestricted naval warfare will be conducted cotton has fallen off five dollars per bale. This caused Henry N. Pope of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, to send a telegram yesterday to President Wilson asking a twelve cent loan on cotton be granted producers during the present difficulty.

Following is the telegram sent by Mr. Pope:

"Hon. Woodrow Wilson,

"President of the United States,

"Washington, D. C.

"We declare attention to the effect the complete closing of the sea having on cotton. It has already shown a depreciation in value of twenty-five dollars per bale in one day. There are now probably two million bales in the hands tof the producers and in one day they have suffered a loss of fifty million dollars. Cotton is our principal export product and in severing trade relations wtih foreign countries cotton becomes the most severe sufferer of all American products and we believe it is entitled to special consideration. In the interests of the cotton producers we ask that government give us a twelve cent per pound loan on cotton while this crisis is on."

City Recorder Gives Negro Speeding Fine

Rather than have two ladies who witnessed a speeding car at Sixth and Maryland streets go into the city court and testify Recorder Russell H. Kingsbury yesterday administered the minimum fine to George Williams, a negro, who was apprehended by Recorder Kingsbury.

The minimum fine is $10 now. Williams felt like he had been hit by the high cost of speeding when the verdict was made clear to him. Recorder Kingsbury states that the negro was running at a rapid rate and whizzed by him recklessly. He cried out to the negro to stop, but it was necessary for the recorder to make a "hip pocket play" (there was nothing in the hip pocket), before the speeder stopped.

FILLERS

German builders are planning the construction of a 16,000-horsepower gas engine and in Switzerland gas locomotives have been built.

SAVE DAD'S LIFE GET IT FOR HIM

SAYS IT IS SUICIDE TO CUT CORNS AND TELLS HOW THEY LIFT RIGHT OUT.

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted out with the fingers without pain.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that while freezone is sticky it dries in a moment, and seems to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but cut this out and make him try it.



I WAS wedged in
LIKE A sardine on my
WAY HOME last night
BUT THE woman just ahead
OF ME was well groomed,
AND THE very sight of her
HAIR RESTED my tired nerves.
SHE HAD a little girl
BESIDE HER and when the L. G.
CALLED HER "Grandma"
I ALMOST fainted. I
BELIEVE YET that it was
A PET name because she
LOOKED SO young.
IF SHE does not use
NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE
I AM a poor guesser.
Yours for beautiful hair,

Herpicide Mary

WILL SING HERE TOMORROW



May Peterson, the American prima donna soprano, who will sing at Carroll Chapel, Baylor University, tomorrow night under the auspices of the Waco Euterpean club.

Waco-Beaumont Project Will Be Considered at Meet on March 8; Enthusiastic Session Yesterday

Ringing with enthusiasm and determination, and undergirded with sound business judgment and financial responsibility, a meeting was held here yesterday morning of the joint committees of Beaumont and Waco on the proposed Waco-Beaumont railroad, when it was decided to make two or three surveys of the line, after a meeting of all places concerned between Waco and Beaumont has been held in Waco on March 8. Organization of the committees of Waco and a Beaumont took place at the meeting yesterday and every step taken was in the direction of action.

Following the meeting at 10:30 o'clock, the visiting Beaumont business men were given a luncheon at the Hotel Raleigh and then shown over the city by automobile.

Beaumont Party Here Early.

The Beaumont committee reached Waco at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, all members being present except Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby of Austin. Present for Beaumont were C. E. Walden, John L. Keith, P. A. Heisig, William Saenger and also C. A. Bland, the latter traffic manager of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce.

Present for the Waco committee were Abe Gross, E. W. Marshall, W. V. Crawford and W. G. Lacy. Mr. McFarland was out of the city. Present also for Waco were President J. M. Penland and Secretary H. D. Driscoll of the Waco Chamber of Commerce.

Organization of the committees from the two cities was perfected as follows: C. E. Walden, Beaumont, chairman; Abe Gross, Waco, vice chairman; William Saenger, Beaumont, secretary; W. V. Crawford, Waco, assistant secretary; E. W. Marshall, Waco, treasurer.

Hold Meet March 8.

After full discussion it was decided to hold in Waco on March 8 a general meeting for all towns and individuals between Waco and Beaumont who are interested in the proposed railroad, at which time all towns concerned will be invited to send representatives, and state what they will do in the way of bonuses rights of way and general inducements. They also will be asked to make a showing of what they have to offer in the way of tonnage and other features which might attract railroad builders. All these towns will be notified of the Waco meeting on March 8 and will be urged to have representatives present.

Following the meeting in Waco on March 8 representatives from Waco and Beaumont will be sent to each town on the possible routes proposed, and will get in writing the offers submitted in order to secure the road. These representatives also will make an industrial survey of each town. All possible information regarding each place will be secured, classified and put in form for immediate use.

To Make Line Surveys.

After it is known just what the various towns will do, what they offer and what they have to ship, two or three surveys of the line will be made, each taking a different route, this being done in order to get the best route.

The committee already has had offers of old surveys over a part of the route. These will be valuable. Two or three such surveys have been made, and it is thought that the data to be had from this source will prove helpful.

After the surveys have been made and it is known which is the better route, immediate steps will be held looking to the construction of the line. It became known at the meeting yesterday that Beaumont already has had assurances which will make possible the construction of practically half the line. Capitalists are taking an active interest in the project, which is classed as one of the best in Texas.

It also became known yesterday and was emphasized by the Beaumont committee that what Beaumont wants is a railroad from Beaumont on to Waco and not tapping in on some other line below Waco. That city wants a line to the deep water port there which does not have a similar connection in other South Texas cities.

When the committee reached the matter of making surveys of the line and mentioned the cost, the Beaumont committee offered to deposit in Waco banks at once the $5000 which will be needed from Beaumont.

After the committees had finished their morning meeting they went to the Hotel Raleigh for luncheon, the visitors the guests of the Waco Chamber of Commerce. Discussion of the road at this time covered the matter of tonnage, routes, surveys, topographical and shipping conditions and the financial arrangements which will be necessary to put the project through.

Committee Leaves for Home.

The visiting Beaumont committee then was shown over the city and left for Austin at 3:05 o'clock to confer further with Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby, who is the other member of the Beaumont committee. Before leaving, members of the committee expressed confidence that the line will be built.

President J. M. Penland of the Waco Chamber of Commerce said:

"Beaumont certainly demonstrated beyond a doubt that they mean business, for the committee which was sent to Waco was an influential one, composed of men of affairs and who have large interests. They are men who stand out big in the affairs of Southeast Texas. Our people should get in line, for this road is going to be built if the present team work continues."

Chairman Abe Gross, W. V. Crawford and other members of the Waco committee expressed great satisfaction over the meeting yesterday and the outlook for the line.

Specifications for New Pickle Factory Building Received

Specifications for the building to be erected for use of the Rice-Booker pickle factory to be located in Waco will be sent here this week from Houston, according to a letter which wes yesterday received from Secretary Hunter.

The letter was written to President J. M. Penland of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, indicating an early start toward realization of this new enterprise.

The matter of a location has not yet been determined, as the owner of one tract under consideration is out of the city, but this will be settled soon.

HAIR COLOR RESTORER

LA CREOLE DARKENS GRAY HAIR IN A FEW DAYS—TRY AT RISK OF YOUR LOCAL DRUGGIST.

No matter whether you are bothered with gray, streaked with gray, iron gray, or prematurely gray hair, falling hair, dry, dull and brittle hair, oily, greasy, stringy hair, dandruff or itching scalp, any druggist invites you to try La Creole Hair Dressing at their risk. If it succeeds in darkening your gray hair, or making hair grow again, the cost is trifling, and should it fail it costs nothing. If your gray or falling hair is worth saving, La Creole is worth trying. La Creole is harmless—no dye, but has the wonderful effect of restoring the color glands to activity, so all your gray hair is naturally restored to that even dark, fascinating tone you used to have. Besides La Creole stops dandruff and falling hair and causes thin hair to grow thick and new hair to sprout all over your head, making entire head of hair soft, fluffy, long, thick, evenly dark and snappy with new life.

DoctorsFail

"Terrible case of Eczema—contracted when a mere boy—fought disease for ten years, with half dozen specialists. Both legs in terrible condition. Almost a nervous wreck. It took just 8 bottles to clear up this disease."

This is the late testimony of a prominent newspaper man. His name and his remarkable story in full on request. We have seen so many other cures with this marvelous liquid wash that we freely offer you a bottle on our personal *guarantee*. Try it today. 25c, 50c and $1.00.

D. D. D.

for Skin Disease

Powers-Kelly Drug Co.

35c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels **29c** Each.

GRAHAM-JARR

609 AND 611 AUSTIN. ST

Remnants at Savings of 1-4, 1-

—Practice thrift by visiting the Remnant Counters. short lengths of the most desirable fabrics in Silk Cottons—have been measured and ticketed for easy

—Prices are from One-fourth to One-half less tha

The Woman's Department S

From New York They'v



Spring Coats Dresses---Cl

—Scores of wonderful garme of our Garment Chief, who ha past few weeks.

—Come and be among the fi things—the most attractive sty

—Especially directing your a

NEW COATS ..... $ 9.75,
NEW SUITS $22.50,
NEW DRESSES $14.50,

A Brilliant Display of New

THOUSANDS of yards of beautiful new Silks—a gorgeous a ings and weaves that are the fashion now.

—It is with much pride that we direct your attention to our sh Season, 1917.

—Stocks are larger, assortments are broader and prices are u conditions. Our orders being placed many months ago, before re

New Silks $1.25 the Yd.

27-inch Black Shepherd Check Taffetas—in several size checks.

—32-inch White Waist and Shirting Silks, in beautiful new high colored stripes.

—36-inch White Jap Wash Silk.

—32-inch Pongee Suiting Silk. Natural color.

—40-inch Poplin, in a splendid dress weight.

—Shown in Myrtle, Sage, Taupe, Navy, Royal, Tobacco, Rose, Silver, Pearl, Seal, Black and White.

—36-inch Messaline; a beautiful dress quality, shown in over 40 shades, including all novelty and staple colors.

—36-inch Costume Taffeta, in the popular weight for Spring and Summer wear

—In Navy, Men's Wear Blue, Copenhagen, Black and White—and in the very popular two-toned effects.

40-Inch Crepe de Chine $1.50 the Yd.

—A beautiful dress and blouse weight, shown in street and evening shades.

Dress Taffetas

In Novelty Checks, Plaids and Stripes—$1.50, $1.75, $2.00 to $2.75 Yard.

—A most wonderful showing of Costume Silks, featuring the season's newest colorings and designs.

Chiffon Taffeta $1.50 and $1.75 a Yard

—Beautiful Taffetas in the splendid Chiffon finish for Spring and Summer dresses. Two very splendid fabrics, both shown in street and evening shades.

Black Silks

Complete Stocks—Low Prices.

—Peau de Sole, Duchess Satin, Charmeuse, Messaline, Faille, Poplin, Grosgrain, Pussywillow, Chiffon Taffeta, Crepe Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor, etc.

—And numerous other Silks in staple and novelty weaves lack of space forbids the mention.

See Big Window Display.



Featuring For Monday

Truly Remarkable Values in

TRIMMED HATS

at $3.50, $4.75, $5.95, $6.75

PRICES that have been set purposely to create selling enthusiasm.

—Hats that would be priced so very much more if we did not have this purpose in mind.

—Here are large black Lisere Hats with Satin facing or crown and smart Oriental ornaments.

—Perhaps a novel fancy or wing.

—Then the close-fitting Hats in Straw or Silk and Straw.

—And included are new Ribbon Hats for Sports or Knockabout wear, as well as for more dressy occasions.

—There is a riot of colorings. This is an opportunity that should direct your attention to the Millinery Department Monday.

—Second Floor.



The ELTON

—A new Spring block—is shown in all colors—and many other new styles to show you.

ALL SILK LINED.

Roberts The Hatter

WACO TEXAS

707 AUSTIN AVE.

STOMACH AGONIES DUE TO POISON

One Dose of Remedy Sweeps Pain Away—Hundreds of Thousands Restored.



Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is unlike any other. It sweeps the Bile and Poisonous Catarrhal Accretions from the System. Soothes and allays inflammation in the Intestinal Tract—the cause of serious and fatal ailments, such as Gall Stones, Appendicitis, Acute Indigestion, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and intestines, Yellow Jaundice, Constipation, Gastritis, Autointoxication, etc., etc. In every locality there are grateful people who owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Thousands say it has saved them from the knife. The most thorough system-cleanser known. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. FREE booklet on Stomach Ailments. Address Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet, obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from W. B. Morrison Drug Co.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

FIRST DOSE OF "PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND" RELIEVES ALL GRIPPE MISERY.

Don't stay stuffed-up.

Quit blowing and snuffling. A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up [illegible] cold either in the head, chest

Judge Kingsbury to the Voters

There is an effort on the part of the candidates for recorder, and a few disgruntled automobile owners to line up the owners of cars against me in the approaching primary election. The owners and drivers of machines, who are sensible and law abiding, I can state are for me in this race. For the edification of those opposing me, the ignorant and uninformed, I make the following statement: I went into office October 30, 1916. There have been in my court since that date approximately one hundred convictions for speeding.

The speed limit, within the fire limits, fixed by ordinance is ten miles an hour—outside the fire limits anywhere within the corporate limits, 18 miles an hour.

The records of the two speed officers show that since October 30, 1916, to date, they have never arrested a driver or owner within the fire limits, who was not driving at a rate of speed of twenty miles or faster—and that outside of the fire limits, neither of these officers have ever arrested any owner or driver, who was not driving at a rate of thirty miles and faster per hour.

Every conviction had and fine assessed in my court has been predicated upon the testimony of these officers, save and except two cases in which I made the arrests. In these two instances, occurring in my presence, one white man and one negro, the rate of speed was forty miles or more, such an open, flagrant violation of and defiance of the law and authority, that I could not resist the temptation to exercise my prerogative as a peace officer in the interest of the safety of the citizens.

R. H. KINGSBURY.

(Political Advertisement.)

On March 15 there were in the ice outside Archangel, Russia, no fewer than 100 ships. The port was frozen up last winter much earlier than usual.

Selected Mebane Cotton Seed

FOR PLANTING.

For Sale by

ROUNTREE BROS.

BARTLETT, TEXAS.

Produced better than 40 per cent.

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BY CARRIER—In city of Waco, 75 cents per month.
BY MAIL—Daily and Sunday, $5 per year; daily and Sunday $2.50 for six months; daily and Sunday, $1.25 for three months.
SPECIAL RURAL ROUTE EDITION to farmers living on routes, 6 days a week Sunday excluded), $2.75 per year, $1.50 for six months.

SWORN CIRCULATION
Total copies circulated:
During January.....274,395
Average daily circulation.....8,852
Member Audit Bureau of Circulation.

WILSON AT THE HELM.

THE president's prompt action in handing Ambassador Bernstorff his passports will meet with almost unanimous approval thruout the United States.

Our country is at the brink of war. It is a satisfying thought that should we enter into a military struggle with Germany ours will be a part in which hatred of our fellowmen will be almost absent.

As this is written comes the news of the sinking of another American ship by a German submarine. And yet among the Saturday street crowds can be heard hardly a word of bitter condemnation of those responsible for her sinking.

It is the Wilson leadership that has taken the sting of rancor and the exultation of strife from our stern necessity to protect our rights as a nation.

This nation—the greatest historical experiment in liberty—shall live on thru the ages. The American ideals of justice and equality that have so profoundly influenced a century and a half of world progress, must be maintained.

War—hateful as is the name—now appears our only recourse. Under the leadership of the man who has most earnestly labored for peace we are reaching for the sword. It is with reluctance and with a prayer to God for guidance that we are about to act.

WILL U. S. WAR HELP KAISER?

THE only ray of promise rifting thru the war clouds overshadowing the world is that the action of the United States and other neutrals may shorten the struggle.

Germany cannot withstand the entire world and knows it. Ambassador Bernstorff, tears in his eyes, accepted his passports with the remark that the United States had no other recourse but to order him home. When her agent admits she knows what her policy means and that her cause is practically hopeless, it is hardly likely that Germany will for long continue such an unequal struggle. Her women and children are starving. Her manhood is uselessly, as far as the ultimate outcome is concerned, being fed into the mouths of cannon.

And perhaps the kaiser feels with

Pastors and Laymen Will Hold Institute Tomorrow

All pastors of the Waco district and laymen are requested to be present at a meeting to be held at Clay Street Baptist church tomorrow morning. An institute will be conducted at this time for the purpose of considering matters which come within the scope of the association.

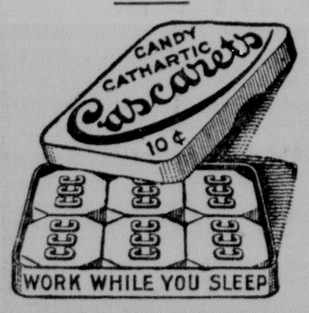
The meeting will begin at 9 o'clock and will continue all day.

Almost perfectly pure hydrogen gas is being made by a new German process that delivers it under pressure so it can be stored immediately.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT

DON'T STAY HEADACHY, SICK, OR HAVE BAD BREATH AND SOUR STOMACH.

Wake Up Feeling Fine! Best Laxative for Men, Women and Children.



Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

UGH! CALOMEL IS HORRIBLE! IT SHOCKS YOUR LIVER, IF BILIOUS

Calomel Sickens! Don't lose a day's work! Clean Your Liver and Bowels with "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if your breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson't Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless: doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

AD WRITERS TO JUDGE SNAMAN ADS FRIDAY

PUBLIC LIBRARIAN TO ADDRESS ORGANIZATION AT MEETING.

Features of the next meeting of the Waco Adwriters league on Friday night beginning at 6:30 o'clock in the gold room of the Hotel Raleigh, will be the judging of the ads for Snaman & Co.

Eight ads prepared by members of the league are in the hands of the elimination committee. The three best ads, in the opinion of the committee, will be placed before the general meeting. Following the awards will be a discussion of the relative merits of the ads as to construction, etc.

J. J. South, chairman of the educational committee, will have this part of the program in charge.

President W. B. Georgia has extended an invitation to Miss Pauline McCauley, public librarian, to address the next meeting. The invitation was accepted and a ten minutes' talk will be given.

Extension Committee to Meet.

Chairman R. E. Pellow of the special committee to arrange a conference between the adcrafters and the newspaper and business men on trade extension and the establishing of a midweek bargain day, announces that a meeting of the committee will be held Monday night at the Raleigh at 8 o'clock. At that time preliminary matters will be discussed.

A program for the conference will be planned that will include prominent adcrafters, newspaper men and business men.

Ways and means for co-operatively advertising Waco and pushing her industries to the front will be discussed at the conference.

Current is transmitted through ball bearings in a new swivel joint for telephone and electric light wires, designed to prevent them twisting.

Food and Dairy Official Hodges Encouraged by Co-operation of People

According to information from Dairy and Food Inspector R. H. Hodges, the co-operation of the dairymen of Waco in the handling of milk and food products is very encouraging.

Following is the list of those who have turned in their names to the food inspector as having had their cows tubercular-tested: R. E. Dennison, V. W. Schlitzkus, E. P. Chapman, G. B. Foscue, or Fairland dairy, R. W. Royal dairy, J. H. Wiggins, A. J. Bugg, U. Rook, Mrs. A. J. Simmons, Mrs. M. Cummings, S. Rubel, W. M. Moncrief, A. J. Kenchlo, A. Williams, F. J. Houts, L. B. Johnson, E. D. Baggs, Mrs. Parker Goddard, D. M. Darden, W. K. Jorden, A. M. Wooddard, The Horn dairy, N. Shaw, J. R. Woodard, H. R. M. Dairy, W. E. Sleigh, W. D. Williams, H. C. Wildman.

THRIFT BANQUET BEING PLANNED

Plans are being made for a thrift banquet at Hotel Raleigh some time the coming week to which will be invited a representative body from organizations and others interested in what the city of Waco is eating, wearing, using, saving and doing. A program is being made out and the slogan seems to be to "get a thrift habit that you haven't got."

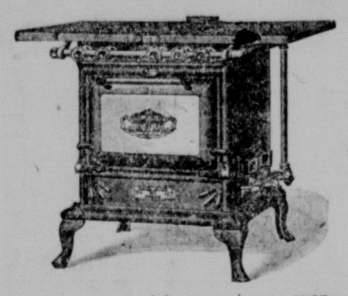
The thrift idea is worldwide and the people of Waco are interested in it at this time, owing to the fact that a number of merchants have made it possible for a campaign of thirty days to be put on here. "Uncle" Samuel Thrift is pleased with the idea. "There can't come any harm from a good thrifty feed, the kind Manager Pellow puts out," said "Uncle" yesterday, "and if 200 men and women would rub elbows on the thrift question for an hour or so, there is bound to be a lot of good come from it. I'm for the 'Raleigh feed' with all my heart. I'll even enter an eating contest with Mayor Dollins."



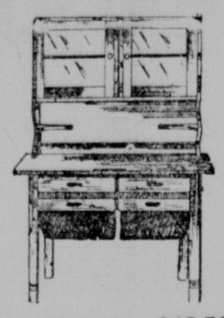
DEPENDABLE FURNITURE
FOR LESS MONEY

There is just as much satisfaction in selling dependable Furniture—the kind that gives lifelong service and satisfaction—as there is in buying it. In offering dependable Furniture to you we place QUALITY, then PRICE. Furniture bought from us is dependable in quality and style and construction, at a price that will save you money.

We Make EVERY HOUSE a HOME on EASY Payments



Clark Jewell 4-burner, large oven—only $22.25



Like Cut $12.50



Solid Oak, like cut, 42-inch top, 6-ft. extension $11.25



Sellers Kitchen Cabinet, King of them all $26.50, club plan $1 week.



16-inch Table, like cut, 95c.

Our easy payment plan will appeal to everyone. Why? Because it enables you to furnish your home complete as you want it. Our term prices are different from installment prices, for everything is marked in plain figures that a child can read—ONE PRICE—and that as low as others' cash prices.



Sturgis Go-Carts and Sulkys will bring joy to your baby. See our window.

106-110 N. 6th Street.
CASH OR CREDIT.

Household Furniture Co
COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS.

Y. W. C. A. Members to Organize English Class

Five young women, members of the Y. W. C. A., are anxious to take a course in business English. In order to organize a class of this kind a membership of ten is required. Should five other members of the association wish this course Charles Davis of the high school faculty will instruct the class. Those wishing to join this case should register with the secretary of the association immediately.

The earth's population reaches a grand total of 1,700,000,000 souls.

A Genuine Rupture Cure Sent On Trial To Prove It

Don't Wear a Truss Any Longer

After Thirty Years' Experience I Have Produced An Appliance for Men, Women and Children That Actually Cures Rupture.

If you have tried most everything else, come to me. Where others fail is where I have my greatest success. Send attached coupon today and I will send you free my illustrated book on Rupture and its cure, showing my Appliance and giving you prices and names of many people who have tried it and were cured. It is instant relief when all others fail. Remember, I use no salves, no harness, no lies.

I send on trial to prove what I say is true. You are the judge and once having seen my illustrated book and read it you will be as enthusiastic as my hundreds of patients whose letters you can also read. Fill out free coupon below and mail today. It's well worth your time whether you try my Appliance or not.



The above is C. E. Brooks, inventor of the Appliance, who cured himself and who is now giving others the benefit of his experience. If ruptured, write him today, at Marshall, Mich.

Ten Reasons Why
You Should Send For Brooks Rupture Appliance

1. It is absolutely the only Appliance of the kind on the market today, and in it are embodied the principles that inventors have sought after for years.
2. The Appliance for retaining the rupture cannot be thrown out of position.
3. Being an air cushion of soft rubber it clings closely to the body, yet never blisters or causes irritation.
4. Unlike the ordinary so-called pads, used in other trusses, it is not cumbersome or ungainly.
5. It is small, soft and pliable, and positively cannot be detected through the clothing.
6. The soft, pliable bands holding the Appliance do not give one the unpleasant sensation of wearing a harness.
7. There is nothing about it to get foul, and when it becomes soiled it can be washed without injuring it in the least.
8. There are no metal springs in the Appliance to torture one by cutting and bruising the flesh.
9. All of the material of which the Appliances are made is of the very best that money can buy, making it durable and safe Appliance to wear.
10. My reputation for honesty and fair dealing is so thoroughly established by an experience of over thirty years of dealing with the public, and my prices are so reasonable, my terms so fair, that there certainly should be no hesitancy in sending free coupon today.

Pennsylvania Man Thankful

Mr. C. E. Brooks,
Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir:—
Perhaps it will interest you to know that I have been ruptured six years and have always had trouble with it until I got your Appliance. It is very easy to wear, fits neat and snug and is not in the way at any time, day or night. In fact, at times I did not know I had it on; it just adapted itself to the shape of the body, and seemed to be a part of the body, as it clung to the spot, no matter what position I was in.
It would be a veritable God-send to the unfortunate who suffer from rupture if all could procure the Brooks Rupture Appliance and wear it. They would certainly never regret it.
My rupture is now all healed up and nothing ever did it but your Appliance. Whenever the opportunity presents itself I will say a good word for your Appliance, and also the honorable way in which you deal with ruptured people. It is a pleasure to recommend a good thing among your friends or strangers. I am,
Yours very sincerely,
JAMES A. BRITTON,
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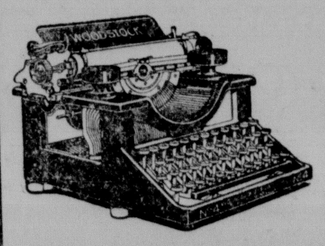
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GEORGE H. HODGES
Former Governor of Kansas.

George H. Hodges, former governor of Kansas, who will be one of the principals in the prohibition rally which will be held at the various churches of Waco today, arrived here last night. He will be the speaker at the union mass meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church and will fill the pulpit at 11 o'clock this morning at the Austin Avenue Methodist church.

At both the service at the Austin Avenue Methodist church and the First Baptist church William Bradford, manager of the speakers' bureau of the Anti-Saloon league at Dallas, will give vocal solos. Mr. Bradford led the music at the state Baptist convention in Waco which convened about three months ago.

Dr. A. J. Barton, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon league and who has been a resident of Waco for the past ten years, will be present at the mass meeting this afternoon, according to Mr. Bradford, and will give a short address.

Atticus Webb to Be Here.

Rev. Atticus Webb, district superintendent of Fort Worth, will be the speaker at the Central Presbyterian church at the morning hour. He will also speak at the Clay Street Baptist church at the union meeting at the night service.

Rev. George F. Williams, who is at this time taking up the duties of district superintendent at Houston, will speak at the Brook Avenue Baptist church at 11 o'clock this morning and at the Herring Avenue Methodist church union meeting tonight. He is a graduate of Princeton university, and spent two years in the class which was taught by Woodrow Wilson, now the president of the United States.

Dr. Barton will speak at the Fifth Street Methodist church at the 11 o'clock hour this morning.

Governor Hodges and Dr. Barton will go to McGregor for the night service to be held there in the Methodist church, which has planned for a big union rally.

Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS TO BE HELD HERE FEDRUARY 9

EVENT WILL BE BIGGEST OF ANY HELD BY ASSOCIATION.

Four or five days ahead of schedule a big circus will be in Waco and the joy of the youngsters, and the grown-up as well will know no bounds, for the big as well as the little will enjoy the shows. This will be given at the Y. M. C. A.

It is seldom that one of these "greatest shows on earth under canvas" ever gets around before the latter part of the year. But here is one to be in Waco February 9 and it will be replete with its retinue of daring bareback riders, thrilling performers on the aerial apparatus, beautiful women and muscular men, with its menagerie of wild animals and elephants, and other denizens of the jungles, and with its glittering spangles and jet.

This circus is rather unique in that it will pitch its tent under a roof. The gymnasium floor of the Y. M. C. A. will be the ground on which the tent will be raised and the big shows are billed to start at 8:15 o'clock.

A large number of local men have been engaged to fill up the ranks of the performers, selections having been made from the big classes conducted at the Y. M. C. A. by Physical Director G. M. Hunter. And among these, some equal to the best that travel with the biggest of any circus. Aside from the main show, there will be the side show, with the fat man and the living skeleton, the bearded lady, the snake charmer, the wild man eater, the tattoed man, and all the other freaks usually found in a well equipped circus.

Writing Tests Held at Public Schools Reveal Good Work of Scholars

Writing tests for the close of the first school term in the first six grades of the public schools, show that the following rooms received an average of 90 per cent:

First grade: Miss Elvie Bryan's room, Brook avenue; Miss Mary Palm's room, East Waco; Miss Ella Goldsmith, Sanger avenue; Miss Tilda Palm, Bell's Hill.

Second grade, average of 90: Miss Maud Daniel's room, North Fourth; Miss Clelia Peck, South Eighth; Miss Rowena Barnett, South Eighth.

Third grade, average of 80: Miss Edna Witt, Sanger avenue; Mrs. Hanscom, North Waco; Miss Georgia Hays, Bell's Hill; Miss Jeanette Standefer, South Eighth; Miss Lily Lippard, Brook avenue.

Fourth grade, average of 90: Miss Maskew, South Third; Miss Lucy Reynolds, South Eighth.

Fifth grade, average of 88: Mrs. Sophia Owens, South Eighth; Miss Nellie Batte, South Third; Miss Emily Kellogg, South Eighth; Miss Leonie Ahrenbeck, writing teacher; Mrs. Boone McReynolds, South Third.

Fifth grade, average of 92: Miss Ahrenbeck, South Eighth; Miss Mattie Stowers, Columbus street.

Sixth grade, average of 85: Miss Lula Whitesides, Miss Tillie Orand, Miss Atta Wiley, Miss Genevieve Johnson, Miss Mabel Quay.

Sixth grade, average of 92: Miss M. Evans, West avenue; Miss Callie Holt, Central Grammar school.

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MAYOR DOLLINS CALLS SESSION OF INTERESTED PARTIES AT HIS OFFICE.

Blue prints of the proposed opening of Seventh street from Austin to Washington streets are ready. There will be a meeting of the committees having in hand the movement to open this street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of Mayor John Dollins, at the city hall.

Present at this meeting will be the Y. M. B. L. street opening committee, the city finance commissioner, Mayor John Dollins, City Engineer George Gurley, and interested property owners. The street opening committee of the Y.Y M. B. L. is headed by D. E. Hirshfield.

The blue print made by City Engineer Gurley is expected to aid materially in getting the matter in business form. At this meeting efforts will be made to evolve some plan for opening the street, this plan to be carried out as soon as is practicable. Already one or two meetings have been held on this proposition, and interest has been aroused.

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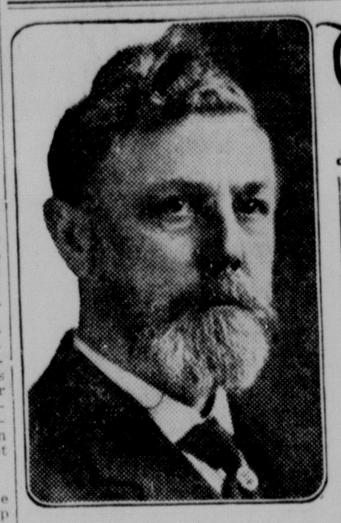
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You are respectfully and earnestly requested to come out next Friday evening, February 9, and hear me at the city hall give an account of my stewardship as recorder, and discuss the traffic situation. Without knocking, I can assure you of entertainment unsurpassed by any other attraction in the city billed for that night.

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The DOCTOR'S ADVICE

by Dr. Lewis Baker

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C. M. C. asks: "Please relieve me of a coated tongue, foul breath, headache, constipation and general ill health."

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John C. asks: "Will you please tell a young man how to increase his weight. I am so thin that it embarrasses me?"

Answer: If you have no serious organic trouble I believe the regular taking of three grain hypo-nuclene tablets will cause an increase in the weight of you or anybody who is abnormally thin. Don't expect to do so in a week or two. It takes time, but the help is worth time and money too.

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"Mother of Five" asks: "I have five children all attending school, but they are constipated and appear like they have jaundice or liver complaint. Headache and vomiting also fever and chills frequently attack one or another. Please advise a bood medicine for them?"

Answer: Many prescribe calomel for liver complaint, but I find in practice that cardiol tablets are more efficient in lasting benefits. I think cardiol tablets are exactly what is needed for any sluggish condition of the liver.

John C. L. writes: "I find my natural strength and nervous system failing me. I do not recuperate as of yore. My food and rest seem not to benefit as they should. Am weak, despondent and unable to perform the duties which were assumed earlier in life, while my ambition for work and pleasure is slowly going."

Answer: I think a powerful, harmless tonic and nervine medicine will rejuvenate and restore the functions of digestion, assimilation and elimination by invigorating the nervous system. Obtain three-grain cadomene tablets, packed in sealed tubes, and take as per directions accompanying.

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"Morris" asks: "I have suffered with a thronic cough for almost a year, and catch a fresh cold every few weeks. Nothing the doctor gives me helps, so I write to you."

Answer: You need a thorough laxative cough syrup, one that not only relieves but surely drives it from the system. The following regularly used will oust any curable cough or cold promptly: Obtain a 2½ oz. bottle of essence mentho-laxene, mix it with a home-made sugar syrup or honey as per directions on bottle.

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J. W. W. asks: "Can you prescribe a reliable treatment to get rid of dandruff, itching and feverish scalp?"

Answer: I know you can get instant relief and permanent results by using plain yellow minyol as per directions which accompany each 4-oz. jar.

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Henry J. C. writes: "Something seems to be wrong with my system and I don't know what it is. I have huge puffs under my eyes, my eyes are bloodshot in morning and my feet and ankles are swollen. Sometimes I have chills and feel weak and tired most of the time."

Answer: Your eliminating organs, such as liver and kidneys, are in need of treatment. Begin taking balmwort tablets at once. Get them in sealed tubes with full directions of any well-stocked druggist.

NOTE: For many years Dr. Baker has been giving free advice and prescriptions to millions of people through the press columns, and doubtless has helped in relieving illness and distress more than any single individual in the world's history. Thousands have written him expressions of gratitude and confidence.

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SCENES FROM SHOWS COMING THIS WEEK













FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN, IN "THE GREAT SECRET"

TODAY'S PICTURES.

Upper Left—Principals in Majestic Vaudeville at Auditorium Wednesday and Thursday.

Upper Right—Scene from "Our Mrs McChesney," at Auditorium on Monday.

Middle Left—Frank Keenan in "The Cab," at Hippodrome Monday and Tuesday.

Middle Right—Mary Pickford in "The Pride of the Clan," at the Hippodrome today.

Lower Left—Clara Palmer in "Katinka," at the Auditorium Tuesday.

Lower Right—Francis X. Bushman in "The Great Secret," at the Hippodrome Wednesday and Thursday.

Strong Offerings Have Been Booked by Theatres of Waco

THIS week at the theatres will find several splendid attractions. The Auditorium, in addition to presenting the regular bill of Majestic vaudeville, has two other shows, Rose Stahl in "Our Mrs. McChesney," and "Katinka."

The Hippodrome will offer several of the foremost motion picture productions, presenting some of the leading stars in fildom.

At the Orpheum will be the regular bill of vaudeville acts with a five-part motion picture drama which will be changed Wednesday.

AUDITORIUM.

"Katinka."

"'Katinka' is sure to be as popular as its two predecessors, 'High Jinks' and 'The Firefly,'" said one enthusiastic Park Row reviewer after the New York premier last fall of the famous musical play which is to be seen at the Auditorium Tuesday.

Time has proved that the prophet was not overenthusiastic, but rather lukewarm in his praise, for the new musical offering of Otto Hauerbach and Rudolf Friml, responsible for "High Jinks" and "The Firefly," not only lived up to the reputation of the former two, but greatly eclipsed them, both in drawing power and the creation of enthusiasm in the audiences.

Hauerbach and Friml seem to be an inexhaustible well of musical jollity.

Rose Stahl.

Rose Stahl made such a decided sensation in "The Chorus Lady" that it was said another play would never be found giving him an equal opportunity to display her genius as a portrayer of types. Such a play was discovered in Maggie Pepper and far more than 1,000 times Miss Stahl appeared in the role of the department store saleslady. Now another character which fits Miss Stahl like a glove has been found for her. It is that of Emma McChesney in the new American comedy success, "Our Miss McChesney," and Miss Stahl will be seen here at the Auditorium February 5 in this play. It is a dramatization of Miss Ferber's delightful Emma McChesney stories.

Majestic Vaudeville.

From an artistic as well as an amusement point of view, the current Majestic bill, which will be given Wednesday and Thursday, is one of the most pleasing of the year.

"The Clock Shop" is given first place as the headliner, and with Mary Marble and Sam Chip as the Dutch clocks the little operetta by John L. Golden is a most attractive offering. Beautifully staged and with some songs that make one wish to sing them.

Dorothy Brenner, with half a dozen or so of the latest creations from the leading dressmakers of the world and a background that does credit to the leading New York studio, creates an atmosphere that goes right across the footlights to the hearts of the audience.

McDevitt, Kelly and Lucey, the piano movers and the actress, are back again. With a lot of new stuff, they are just as funny as ever and the man who can have a grouch after that act may as well give it up. He's a hopeless case.

Frank Hartley is a new one to Texas so far as memory serves—but he is one of the best jugglers that has ever come this way. There is no dull moment in his act and he does nothing you have seen done as well before.

Delisle and Vernon are two pretty songbirds who can dance—and dance well.

Just ten minutes of constant laughter is guaranteed when Johnny Eckert and Billy Parker show up as the Golf Players.

Misses Bessie and Zena Morin close the week's bill with some classic and popular dances that are particularly pleasing.

ORPHEUM.

Vaudeville and Pictures.

In addition to the regular program of vaudeville acts the Orpheum theatre will present "The Romantic Journey," motion picture masterpiece for the first three days of the week.

William Courtenay, one of the most popular actors on the American stage, recently starred in "Under Fire," "Under Cover," etc., is supported in "The Romantic Journey" by Alice Dovey, celebrated since her appearance in the original cast of "The Pink Lady," and now well into her second year on Broadway in "Very Good Eddie." The picture is a romantic story of love and adventure, produced by the Astra Film corporation under the direction of George Fitzmaurice. What more do you want to know?

Here, chiefly, is the story, through which the spirit of the occult east mystifies and thrills the spectator. Bored with the world and hungry for new thrills, a young society man stumbles upon an adventure in the antique stop of Ratoor. It effects his whole destiny and plunges him into a whirlpool of danger when he endeavors to solve the mystery and free the beautiful girl kept a captive by Ratoor.

William Courtenay gives a splendid performance in a role particularly suited to him. The settings are in harmony with the story's orientalism and lend convincing atmosphere.

HIPPODROME.

"The Pride of the Clan."

It is well known fact that beloved Mary Pickford, the little star of many photoplays the last of which, "The Pride of the Clan," is showing at the Hippodrome theatre today only is a Canadian lassie. But it is not generally known that she is mostly all Irish. Her husband, Owen Moore, is also Irish, and the brother of her husband, Matt Moore, is the leading man for the little star in this new play. Both of them play roles of Scotch clansmen, little Mary being Marget MacTavish, the leader of her clan after her father's death at sea, and Matt being the honest lad, Jamie Campbell, who would win the heart of the beautiful little clan leader. Many others are in the cast as Scotchmen, and they look true to their roles, but none more so than Mary and Matt, Irish-blooded Englishmen. Kathryn Browne Decker has a good part in the story, and so has Warren Cook. Besides these the important characters are Mamie, the rough and tumble kitten; Hulda, the celebrated duck, and a black and spotted kid of the long-legged variety that is one of the biggest hits of the whole production.

"The Crab."

Another strong play from the pen of C. Gardner Sullivan is "The Crab," showing at the Hippodrome theatre Monday and Tuesday, and co-starring Frank Keenan and little Thelma Salter, seven years old. Thelma has been working in pictures ever since she was born, but this is the first time she has been billed as a real star. Even at that, not many stars have the honor at seven years of age. The child gives a really remarkable characterization, and handles her important role with a naturalness and talent expected of one much older than she. Mr. Keenan is seen as a New Englander of Puritanical stock, an old man embittered by the death of his beloved wife many years ago, and now said to be the richest man in his town and one of the meanest in the world.

"Patria."

"Patria," starring Mrs. Vernon Castle, the beautiful dancer and the favorite of society everywhere, is the first society serial of romance and preparedness, and the patrons of the motion pictures are going to find many enjoyable novelties in this play of splendid action which is showing at the Hippodrome theatre Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Castle is one of the best known women in America, and she is one of the most charming. She is pretty and attractive, and delightfully feminine, and in this picture serial thousands who could never see her otherwise are given an opportunity to see her natural charm and her ability as a really great screen actress.

"Jim Bludsoe."

Former Secretary of State John Hay is famed not only as a statesman but as a poet, and almost every American is familiar with his Pike County Ballads. Two of these poems, "Jim Bludsoe" and "Little Breeches," have been combined, and in an appealing story form has been made into a five reel picture by the Fine Arts Triangle company. As "Jim Bludsoe," the picture will show at the Hippodrome theatre Friday and Saturday. Wilfred Lucas as Bludsoe and George Stone, six years old, as Little Breeches, make the story one of spectacular inteerst and sure heart appeal.

Theatrical Calendar

HIPPODROME.

Today—"Pride of the Clan," seven-reel Artcraft production with Mary Pickford. Also Pathe News.

Tomorrow and Tuesday—"The Crab," five-reel Triangle with Frank Keenan and Little Thelma Salter. Also Pathe News.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Pidgin Island," five-reel Metro picture with Harold Lockwood and May Allison. Also chapter 2 of "Patria" and chapter 2 of "The Great Secret."

Friday and Saturday — "Easy Street," two-reel Chaplin Special with Charlie Chaplin. Also "Jim Bludso," five-reel Triangle with Wilfred Lucas. Also Pathe News.

AUDITORIUM.

Tomorrow—Rose Stahl in "Our Mrs. McChesney."

Tuesday—"Katinka."

Wednesday and Thursday—Majestic vaudeville.

ORPHEUM.

Vaudeville and motion pictures with complete change of program Thursday.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

C. G. Campbell of Dallas was here yesterday.

E. H. Nixon of Malakoff was a Waco visitor yesterday.

R. H. Williams of Malawoff spent yesterday in Waco.

A. Norman Young of Dallas spent yesterday in the city.

George H. Peterman of San Antonio was in Waco yesterday.

Mrs. L. E. McDonnell of Waco will leave today for New York.

G. M. Carlton of Hamilton was a Waco visitor yesterday, going from here to St. Louis.

An interesting meeting was recently held at the Provident Heights Baptist church, being a joint session of the Bereans and Fidelis classes.

A monument to the late Dr. A. Suhler will at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Hebrew Rest, be unveiled. Rabbi I. Warsaw will officiate.

W. G. Huggins reported late yesterday afternoon that parties had stolen a bicycle from him while the machine was on Austin street. He had no clue as to who had taken it.

Waco Dental society members will hold a regular meeting Thursday night and will head a discussion of matters of technical character. This meeting was scheduled for last week, but was postponed until February 8.

There will be a meeting of the missionary committee of the Austin Avenue Methodist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the church. Work for the year will be outlined and lists given members of the committee.

Total building permits for January, according to the report yesterday of City Building Inspector S. P. Herbert, who has been out of the city, was $37,071. This was a decided increase over the same month during 1916, when the permits were 12,180. The largest permit for an individual issued in January was for the residence of S. P. Ross, this permit being for $8700.

Reporting last night on the smallpox situation in Waco, City Health Commissioner W. H. Cockcroft said: "No new cases developed Saturday. There are only four patients in the hospital, three of these convalescent."

The Waco Letter Carriers' association, which is a branch of the national organization, will meet next Thursday afternoon and will consider a number of matters, including some preliminary arrangements in connection with the national meeting at Dallas next September.

Joseph B. Doran, who has been associated for the past five years with Edward Toby in his business college work in Waco and New York City, leaves today for Texas A. & M. College to act as assistant registrar and also to pursue several courses.

Clint Allen, Clint McClung and Woodard Allen gave a dance last night in the Progress club room suite. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Mrs. Tom Robbins and Mrs. Sid Walsh acted as chaperones for the thirty-five couples who participated.

To attend an annual meeting of the directors of the Nyal Drug company, which is being held in Detroit, J. J. Powers of Waco left for Detroit yesterday afternoon. Mr. Powers is the only director in the large wholesale drug corporation from Texas.

All candidates going into the coming primary are expected to pay their assessments by February 6, this being the date on which payments must be in or candidates will forfeit the right to get on the ticket. Payments should be made to Secretary Kyle Vick of the committee.

A few representatives of the Waco commercial organizations may go to Mart Tuesday night, as it is proposed to complete the organization there of the Mart Commercial club. Mart is regarded as one of the live-wire towns of the county and the club is expected to do a valuable work.

The valuation committee of the interstate commerce commission, headed by Field Engineer George W. Polk, which spent two days in Waco making an estimate of the value of the physical properties of the International & Great Northern railroad, left last night for San Antonio. This is part of a mass of data which is being collected for the federal government, and which will be compiled later.

The regular annual meeting of the United Charities will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at Sixth and Washington streets Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The president of the United Charities is C. L. Johnson and the secretary is William Lambdin. There are a number of directors, among prominent business men of Waco.

Mrs. Carnahan, head dressmaker of the Famous, has returned from a trip to the East, where she investigated the styles for the coming spring. She stated yesterday that she found the spring styles to be unusually brilliant and varied. Her department will be opened Monday.

Information comes from New York to the effect that Phil Crown of Waco, who is attending Columbia university, is keeping up his work in his chosen line, architecture. Mr. Crown won honorable mention for an architectural design submitted in competition with all colleges. Judges in the contest were from Beaux-Arts society of New York architects.

Several prominent representatives of the Texas Power and Light company were registered at the New State House last night, and were guests of H. L. Cook of Dallas of this same company. Among those who were present were F. M. Wilkerson of Temple, Henry McCarter, E. M. Murphy, C. T. Nall and Fred Norsworthy of Waxahachie. The visitors enjoyed a dinner together last night.

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While I have not contracted a case of "office seeker's itch," nor do I ask office because I need the salary as a means of livelihood, I DO feel that our public affairs demand more attention from Young Business Men, Men that are successful in their own affairs, hence I ask your candid judgment as to my candidacy for the position of Public Health Commissioner of Waco.

I assure you there is the slightest possible degree of selfishness in my asking for elevation to this position, as I anticipate that—if I am elected—I'll work much harder for the dollars that job pays than I have in my own business. ERNEST HENRY.

(Political Advertisement.)

BAYLOR WILL BEGIN BASEBALL PRACTISE FOR SEASON MODNAY

TEAM WILL COMMENCE WORK WITH ONLY TWO OF LAST YEAR'S MEN ABSENT.

With only two men missing from last year's line-up, members of the Bear baseball aggregation will begin regular practice the first favorable day next week. Already the work of rolling the diamond and converting Carroll Field into a smooth surface has been completed.

The fans and players at Baylor are going to deliver this year. Members of the team already have been practicing upon twirling the ball and infield work at their boarding houses, in an effort to limber up and be ready to make a good start first off. The following is a list of regulars who are back to defend the green and gold this season, and their batting averages for last season: L. Roach (captain), .337; Thompson, catcher, .365; Duncan, pitcher, .350; Wilson, left field, .333; Miller, second base, .333; Crosslin, third base, .327; Kellogg, first base, .306; Fouts, right field, .261; Sanderford, pitcher, .167.

Many Good Batters.

According to the record, there are above .300 batters for every position but one. The two men missing from last season are Munday, a shortstop, and Stanton, a right fielder. The only hole which remains in the line-up now is that of shortstop.

Last year the Bear team finished the season with a .750 percentage or 12 games won out of 16.

Besides the average made by the team the records made by the individual players are fine. Thompson got nineteen extra-base hits, Roach seventeen, Wilson twelve and Crosslin ten. Roach holds a clean fielding record at center field. Out of sixty-three chances received in the entire outfield, only four errors were made by as many players. Thompson led in the number of stolen bases, with eleven. Wilson comes next with ten stolen bases.

Revised Schedule Given.

Sanderford, Duncan and Farrington compose the pitching staff for the Bear team this season. They have all worked in Baylor line-ups in the past.

The revised schedule for Baylor has just been completed and is as follows:

Baseball schedule—1917: March 31, Texas university at Austin; April 2, 3, Southwestern university at Waco; April 7, Southwestern at Georgetown; April 16, 17, Texas Christian university at Fort Worth; April 23, 24, Texas A. & M. college at College Station; April 26, 27, Rice Institute at Houston; May 2, 3, Texas Christian university at Fort Worth; May 4, 5, Simmons College at Abilene; May 11, 12, Oklahoma A. & M. college at Waco; May 14, 15, Oklahoma University at Waco.

Officials in Charge of Baylor Football Games Are Announced

Manager G. A. Gantt of the Baylor Athletic association announced yesterday the officials who would be in charge of the three big games of football that Baylor will play next season. In the first game with Texas University at the Cotton Palace, the following officials will be in charge: Referee, Rix (Dartmouth); umpire, Utay (Indiana); head linesman, Moore (Vanderbilt). The A. & M. officials for the game to be played at the Cotton Palace are: Hoover (Baker), referee; Dyer (Texas), umpire; Utay (Indiana), head linesman. The game with Texas Christian university on Thanksgiving: Dyer (Texas), referee; Masdingale (Texas), umpire; Moore (Vanderbilt), head linesman.

MISSOURI NINE MAY MAKE TRIP TO JAPAN

SCHEDULE ARRANGED THUS FAR IS ANNOUNCED.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 3.—The possibility that the baseball team of the university of Missouri will make a trip to Japan this summer, as guests of a university there, and the probability of a southern journey in the Easter holidays has brought out an unusually large number of candidates for the early indoor practice.

The team will be under the guidance of Captain McMillan at second and will be coached by Chester L. Brewer, athletic director, and John Miller, his assistant.

The schedule as arranged thus far follows: Kansas Aggies at Manhattan, April 6 and 7; Amase at Columbia, April 13 and 14; Nebraska at Columbia, April 20 and 21; Ames at Ames, April 26 and 27; Kirksville Normal at Kirksville, April 28; Kansas Aggies at Columbia, May 2 and 3; Washington university at Columbia May 8 and 9; Kansas at Lawrence, May 10 and 11; Nebraska at Lincoln, May 12 and 14; Kansas at Columbia, May 18 and 19.

Indiana University Has $200,000 Gymnasium

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 3—The new $200,000 gymnasium at Indiana university, is declared to be one of the most complete in the west.

The building is 240 feet long and is at the west end of the new athletic field, on which it is proposed to erect a concrete amphitheatre, costing approximately $50,000. In connection with the gymnasium is an indoor athletic field, 150 feet by 200 feet, with a running track having twelve laps to the mile.

The main gymnasium is 90 feet by 160 feet, and by using portable bleachers has a seating capacity of 2500. It is well lighted, is open to the roof and is equipped with all the latest apparatus for physical culture. On the same floor with the gymnasium are the lounging rooms and offices of the director of athletics and his assistants.

On the ground floor are located the swimming pool, 30 feet by 90 feet; the main locker room, in which 1000 lockers have been installed; the shower bath room with twenty-four showers; the varsity and freshmen team rooms; the handball courts and bowling alleys.

The new gymnasium replaces an old wooden structure which was outgrown by the university a number of years ago.

Half Breed Indian Wins Long Dog Race

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 3.—Albert Campbell, the Cree half-breed of Le Pas, Manitoba, won the 509.2 dog race from Winnipeg to St. Paul, crossing the finishing line in Como park here today at 12:44 p.m.

NAVIGATORS MAY PLAY FIRST GAME OF YEAR AT HOME

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE CALLS FO RWACO CLUB TO MEET SHREVEPORT APRIL 5.

Special to the News.

Houston, Feb. 3.—If the schedule made out today by the Texas league magnates is adopted, the Waco Navigators will open the 1917 baseball season on their home grounds. According to the schedule which was mapped out today after lengthy discussions, Waco will open the season Sunday, April 5, meeting the Shreveport club. San Antonio and Beaumont will then next visit Waco, after which the Navigators will make their first trip of the season. This schedule probably will be accepted or rejected at the session tomorrow. Unless the business is greatly rushed, the magnates will not be able to end their session tomorrow night.

CUBS' EXHIBITION GAMES ARRANGED

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Thirty-three exhibition games have been arranged for the Chicago National league club, which will get away on its training trip to Pasadena, Cal., February 20, it was announced tonight.

The schedule includes games at Amarillo, Texas, on March 30 and at Oklahoma City on March 31 and April 1.

Fans Wonder Where Viox Will Be Played

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Baseball enthusiasts are wondering where John Ganzel, the new manager of the Kansas City team of the American association, intends to play Jimmy Viox, whom he recently purchased from the Pittsburgh Nationals. Viox has played second and third bases and shortstop for Pittsburgh, at times having substituted for Wagner. Viox was with the Toronto club of the International league last year.

Mart High Girls Take Game from Hillsboro

Special to The News.

Mart, Feb. 3.—The Mart high school girls defeated the Hillsboro high school girls here today in a one-sided game of basketball by a score of 55 to 4.

The Mart girls are undefeated so far this season.

Destiny of Franchise of Topeka Not Known

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 3.—The question as to which city will be selected to take over the Topeka baseball franchise is causing much interest in Western league circles. Three cities are under consideration—Pueblo, Colo., Hutchinson, Kan., and Joplin, Mo.

Although Pueblo was considered up to recently as the most likely place of transfer, differences have developed between the Colorado city and John Savage, owner of the Topeka franchise, which may result in the club being placed either at Joplin or Hutchinson.

Savage declined to guarantee to keep the club in Pueblo for three years, as demanded by the citizens' committee.

Chicago Quarterback Is Candidate for Alderman

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Walter P. Steffen, a former star quarterback of the university of Chicago eleven, has announced his candidacy for alderman of the twenty-third ward. Since his brilliant gridiron career Steffen has been practicing law when not engaged in coaching. He is under contract to return next autumn to coach Carnegie Institute's eleven.

MICHIGAN LOSES CHAPMAN.

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 3.—A promising candidate for the 1917 football squad has been lost to the university of Michigan. Wellington Chapman, tackle on the 1916 freshman team, has left college.

SPORTSMEN ORGANIZE.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—Plans are being evolved here by a group of amateur sportsmen headed by Ray C. Johns, for the organization of an association composed of Kansas City, St. Louis, Memphis and Minneapolis, for municipal competition in baseball, tennis and golf.

OBITUARIES

Walter Lee Stevens.

Walter Lee Stevens, aged 18 years, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock two miles from Axtell at the home of his mother.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence.

Interment will be made in the Axtell cemetery.

Benjamin Morrow.

Benjamin Morrow, aged 74 years, died yesterday morning at 8:35 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Medford, 528 Sedwick street.

He had been visiting his daughter here since last November, his home being in Corsicana. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Fred A. Peck and Mrs. Ira Medford of Waco, Mrs. Eddie Kessinger and Mrs. J. T. Perry of Corsicana, and by two sons, Jack Morrow of Casper, Wyo., and Fred Morrow of Cuba.

The body was shipped to Corsicana last night over the Cotton Belt railroad by the Compton Undertaking company.

Funeral services will be held in Corsicana this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. J. T. Perry. Catholic priests of Corsicana will officiate.

Mrs. Cecilia Lawson.

Mrs. Cecelia Lawson, aged 60 years, died Friday morning at her home six miles east on the Corsicana road. She was a native of Norway.

She is survived by one son, Carvel Oleson of Corsicana, and a daughter, Mrs. Obie Dosier of Mobile, Ala.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Oakwood cemetery, Rev. C. T. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

Mrs. Lillie Decker.

Mrs. Lillie Decker, aged 55 years, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 1226 South Third street.

Mrs. Decker is the widow of the late William Decker and is survived by her son, J. W. Decker of Waco.

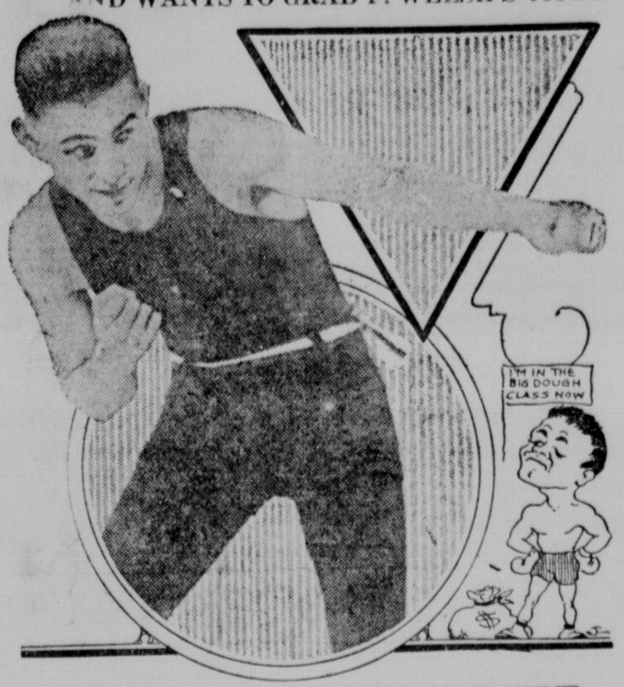
Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence; interment to be at Oakwood cemetery.

Australian manufacturers at a plant in Bombay are making pressed steel water pipe 38 feet long by 50 inches internal diameter.

Brackets for window shades, adjustable horizontally, have been patented.

Old hats cleaned and restyled into 1917 styles. Roberts the Hatter, 707 Austin, telephone 130.—Adv.

WILLIE JACKSON NOW TALKS BIG MONEY AND WANTS TO GRAB F. WELSH'S TITLE



JACKSON SHOWING THE BLOW THAT STOPPED DUNDEE.

Willie Jackson, the fast young Philadelphia lightweight, who hopped into boxing prominence with his recent knockout of Johnny Dundee, is making the most of his new honors and declares that he is eager to meet Freddie Welsh and grab the lightweight title. Jackson says that he has now found his stride and is ready to clean up the whole lightweight class.

When the news of Jackson's victory over Dundee was first sent abroad many fight fans declared that the thing was accidental. It was hard to believe that a comparatively unknown youngster, regarded mostly as a merely good prelim boy, should be able to knock out a fighter of Dundee's class who had never been stopped or knocked down before. Jackson however, is prepared to prove that his kayo was deliberately planned and put across just as he had intended before the fight.

Several days before fighting Dundee, Jackson met Jimmy Dunn, Kilbane's manager, in New York and told him that he was goig to put Dundee away. Dunn asked him how he proposed to do it and Willie said that he was going to have the kick in his right arm ready for the first chance and that he was going to put all he had in it when he let it go. Dunn may have been a little incredulous when he heard Jackson tell about it, but when he heard the news of the fight he had to admit that Willie had put over his wallop in just the manner he had mentioned.

Jackson was paid $400 for his fight with Dundee, but he is now talking big money. He recently turned down a $2000 offer to meet Dundee again. He wants to meet Welsh and take over the lightweight title. A prominent Philadelphia fight fan has offered to back Willie handsomely in a match with the lightweight champ.

Jackson is a youngster, barely 20, and heretofore has been reputed as fast and clever, but the Dundee affair has convinced almost everyone that he can hit hard as well. It is probable, however, that he will have to lick a few more of the best lightweights before he will get the chance to use his good right arm on Welsh.

George Jackson Arrests Alleged Army Deserter

Fred W. Wiese, an alleged deserter of the United States army, was arrested last night about 12 o'clock by Officer George Jackson, near Second street on the square.

Wiese is alleged to have deserted from the sixtieth auto truck company under Major Pope at Fort Sam Houston on November 3. Wiese has been in Waco for three weeks, it is believed by city officials.

BRYAN HOME BURNS.

Special to The News.

Bryan, Tex., Feb. 3.—A six room rent house belonging to J. B. Stevenson in the northern part of the city was consumed by fire last night. The house was valued at $1,200 with insurance carried for $800.

The receipts for the Bryan postoffice for the month of January, 1917, were $1,939.75. The receipts for January, 1916, were $1,751.66. A gain of $188.09.

A new fireproof building material of Swiss invention is made by compressing Portland cement and asbestos fiber into blocks.

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REASONS FOR LIBRARY WEEK ARE GIVEN

Many Persons Not Acquainted With Value of Institution—Organization Maintained to Accomodate All Classes

By Pauline McCauley.

WHY are you advertising the library? is a question that has been asked many times within the last few weeks. The inquirer usually continues in this strain, "The library is a public institution and everyone knows that he is entitled to the free use of it." If the speaker is a regular patron he adds, "When I come into the library it is crowded with readers and borrowers; why advertise for more?"

Many Don't Know of Library.

However, that every one in Waco does not know that there is a public library which he may use has been brought to our knowledge many times. No later than June, 1916, the librarian was informed by a visitor that he asked in five shops down town before he could find where the library was located. A number, whom he asked, had never heard of it. That many who know of its existence do not know they are entitled to its use free of charge, is indicated by the fact that the members of the staff are often offered remuneration for service rendered. Upon inquiry, it is found that in most every case the person who offered to pay is a resident of Waco, some of them having lived here all their lives.

Awakening Needed.

In addition to informing the public of the existence of the library and of what it stands for in the community there are many other facts that decided the board of directors to devote the week of February 4-10 to advertising the library. In the first place a library, as a corporation, a business or a church, needs an occasional awakening.

Churches have revival meetings; commercial organizations, membership campaigns; business houses, advertising and salesmanship. The history of libraries has been that no definite means of advertising has been employed. The natural result is that the general public is not familiar with the facilities of the library nor of what practical value it may be to them. Neither do they know where the library derives its means of support.

Is Supported by Tax.

We are often asked how much Mr. Carnegie gives annually to the support of the library. The inquirer is surprised to learn that the Carnegie corporation gives funds for the building only on condition that the city supports the library. The Waco public library is supported by a tax of two cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in Waco.

In its library, Waco has an investment of approximately $150,000 which includes the site, building, furniture and books. If this is a wise investment, the library is a valuable asset to Waco and as such the full advantages of its facilities should be realized by the citizens of Waco. Of the total population, only one-fifth are patrons of the library. That there are reasons for this apparent lack of appreciation is the belief of the board of directors.

All Are on Equal Terms.

As has been suggested, many do not know that there is such an institution. Many, who are aware of its existence, do not know that they may use it without cost. A few are under the impression that it is maintained for the "silk-stockinged crowd." As a matter of fact, all meet on equal terms in the library. Others believe that they must have a property holder sign their application cards before they are permitted to borrow books.

Still others are under the impression that they are asked all sorts of embarrassing questions and that they are compelled to give the most intimate information before they are allowed to have a membership card. The fact is that any resident of Waco may come to the library, give his name and address and take a book home with him. The loan desk is immediately in front of the entrance door and there may be found at all times an assistant who is glad to wait upon any one who comes in. She will get the book or the information the patron is seeking or if he prefers to select his own book, she will explain the general arrangement of the book shelves and point out where the books in which the patron is interested are located. The patron is under no obligation to the staff for this assistance as they are employed to render this service and do it cheerfully.

Not for Women Only.

The most common impression that we have to overcome in making the library serve to its fullest capacity is that a great number of people, especially men, believe that the library is maintained solely for women and children. The average man is in sympathy with what he believes the library is trying to do—that is furnish interesting novels to his wife and the best fairy tales to his children. It never occurs to him, however, that he might be able to find anything there to help him in his business or whatever his line of work may be. He has no conception of the extent of the usefulness of a public library nor of what should be expected of it, both as an educational and a commercial factor. In furnishing material to school children, college students, club women and others doing research work, the Waco public library has demonstrated its usefulness as an educational factor. That it has not of as much in a commercial way is due to the fact that its resources in that direction have not been called upon.

Has Practical Books.

The modern progressive public library considers first the demands of the community in which it is located. If it is in an industrial center a large portion of the book fund is spent for books bearing upon the particular industry in which its patrons are engaged. No one industry being more prominent than another in Waco, the Waco public library endeavors to furnish practical books for men engaged in all trades, professions and business.

One may find books on electricity, carpentry, engineering, cotton growing, building, saddlery, steam boilers, surveying, salesmanship, advertising, law and many other liens of work. On each subject are technical books for those who want them ;also, those written in a more popular style for the man who is investigating the subject for the first time.

Literature on Many Subjects.

Those who have the library in charge do not claim that one can find the book he wants, in every instance, but they do know that something can surely be found on the subject in which the inquirer is interested. Furthermore, if he will make his wants known, the book committee will gladly buy any book recommended if it is worth while and if the library does not already contain better material and as much as it can afford on the subject. When the book is bought the man who asked for it is notified.

If the patron does not know the name of any particular book on a given subject and the library has no material which fills his needs, the librarian will order the best book available on the subject.

Practical Collection.

These details are mentioned in order that the public may know that it is the policy of those who have the library in charge to employ every means possible to make the contents of the library a practical working collection which may be used to advantage by every man, woman and child in Waco. It is the belief of the administrators that there is no man in Waco but could increase his business efficiency if he would take advantage of the facilities of the library.

If the business man has his own library of business books and wants to read for recreation the library can furnish him with material on his hobby—and every business man should have one. He may have books on golf, chess, baseball, hunting, fishing, the camera and many other fascinating hobbies.

Volumes on Civic Questions.

In addition to the books that appeal to the individual man, the library has the best material written on civic questions, such as city government, planning, sewerage, public health, municipal markets, parks, playgrounds, landscapes and home gardening, engineering and sewage disposal. Directories and reports of municipal departments of other cities are available in limited numbers. This is a department which the librarian is anxious to make one of the best in the library. She welcomes suggestions and requests for special reports, which she will endeavor to procure, with dispatch. By furnishing material bearing upon municipal affairs the library provides, in one way, its claim of being an asset to the municipality.

The Library Habit.

Our mail makes us a bit peevish about public libraries in general. Many times every year we are asked to recommend a book containing information on this or that subject of general interest. We are always glad to comply to the best of our limited ability; yet we never answer one of these letters without wondering why public libraries do not impress themselves more definitely and extensively upon the consciousness of those who support them or whose beneficiaries they are supposed to be.

The writer of the letter is obviously intelligent or he would not be seeking information. By the same token he is interested in subjects of general concern. Yet, as obviously, he does not know that about three times out of five there is a public institution not far from him, supported at large expense, which not only contains standard books on the subject he wants to know about, but makes a special business of supplying him with those books promptly and without expense.

From its card index he can learn in five minutes what books there are on the subject, and attendants will fetch them to him on request. Invariably, in our experience, the library staff is informed and attentive. It will go to any pains, most willingly, to put the resources of the library at the disposal of an inquirer. Within its own walls the institution functions admirably; but a great many people do not know of it in such a way that, being athirst for information, they turn to it as naturally as a dry man turns to a water faucet.

The library habit is one of the best that any person can form. There should be a more strenuous effort to inculcate it. Meantime take the initiative yourself. Get acquainted with your public library.—Saturday Evening Post, Jan. 6.

GREAT GROWTH OF PACKING INDUSTRY

Square Mile of Chicago Territory Brings $1,500,000 Worth of Business Annually

IN the last year of the Civil war 200 acres of swamp had been filled in with rubbish, cinders and dirt in what was then the extreme southwest portion of Chicago and on Christmas day of that year, the business of three small stock yards of Chiacgo was moved to what was called Union Stock Yard.

Between that time and the Christmas following the primitive packing plants established at this centralization point, which later was destined to be the greatest livestock market, and greatest market of any kind, had done a little more than one million dollars' worth of business. In 1916, a flood year for American industries and consequently a flood year for one of the biggest of the American industries, four of the largest packing plants of the world did between a billion and a half and two billion dollars of business on this same swamp land which since 1865 has grown to 500 acres of which the packing plants embrace less than half a square mile.

Classing Business.

A house, well managed, doing $1,000 worth of business a week, or $50,000 worth of business a year, is generally credited with thriving. A business worth $100,000 a year is pretty big. A house which annually turns over $1,000,000 is a colossal affair, but when a house does five times this amount of business during a twelve months and five of the leading houses in an industry do a billion and one-half dollars worth of busines sone must have a nelarged perspective to grasp the figures.

Armour, Swift, Morris and Wilson of Chicago and Cudahy of Omaha and Cudahy, Wis. (which is a town just outside of Milwaukee, established by the packing plant) did this amount of business for the year of 1916. And when the smaller packing companies which stand as a formidable ring of competitors of the large plants are taken into consideration, this billion and a half mark must be increased by perhaps another $500,000,000, bringing the annual turnover of the packing industry of Chicago to the $2,000,000,000 level.

War Increased Business.

The conflict which is sweeping Europe has been a double factor in increasing the business of the packing houses. In the first place frozen carcasses and meats in tins have gone in tremendous volume to feed the military and the civilians too busy in military affairs and affairs of their countries generally to give time to agriculture and livestock raising. And in the second place "war orders" which have been placed in this country have increased the buying power of the consumer to the point where he is demanding the best to be had. Probably never in the history of the country has the buying power of the consumer been so great because of the nation-wide prosperity which has spread this nation for the last two years. And it has been the history of the meat industry that prosperity brings a great increase in the consumption of meat.

And while the "big fellows," as the big four is called wherever packers are discussed, have enjoyed a cup brim full of prosperity the small packing plants have shared proportionately and are distributing dividends upon dividends and bonuses to their employes.

Day's Slaughtering Business.

One of the smaller plants near the Chicago yards, which is small only as compared with the leaders, for it in itself is a great affair, slaughtering more than 2,000 head of livestock a day, which was established less than ten years ago, and which has a capital stock of $400,000, did a business of $14,000,000 during the last year. There are at least six plants of this nature in the immediate vicinity of the yards at Chicago which purchase all of their stock on the Chicago market and drive it two and three blocks to their shambles. Probably two of these smaller plants will show an annual turn over in excess of this $14,000,000 mark and maybe the others will fall slightly below this level. It is hard to learn definitely about their business because of one thing—their obvious prosperity. The stock of these companies is closely held among a very few and is not offered for sale on any exchange, hence their annual statements are made for the edification and perusal of the favored few.

Suffice to say they have been carried on the crest of the flood wave of prosperity and their virile and profitable business is reflected in constantly enlarged plants and increased slaughtering facilities.

By-Products Count.

Here is a fact that is not generally known among those not intimately connected with the packing business. The meat value of an animal as compared with the price on the hoof invariably registers a loss for the packers. How then is this business of $1,500,000,000 to be carried on annually? How are packers to pay on an average of $75 a head for cattle and sell the meat at an average of $64? How are they to pay an average of $7.20 for a sheep and sell the meat for $6? The answer is by-products.

The economic department of one of the largest plants furnished the writer with these facts. For the year cattle will average $1,000 pounds for which the average is $74 a head. This animal in the coolers ready for sale to the retailers and including the parts edible without separate preparation is worth just $64. But here enters in the element which pays administrative, operative and incidental expenses, freightage and profit. It is by-products. The by-products of cattle are worth through the year an average of $19 to the packers, which added to the meat value gives $83, leaving $9 with which to pay for every expense, including the salary of John who buys the cattle when they arrive in the Chicago yards, the salary of Jim who drives the cattle from the receiving pens to the pens of the packer, of James who wields the hammer, of the hundreds of other Toms and Harrys who have a hand in the work that finally prepares the sides of beef for the coolers and eventually the delivery wagons. Every thing must come from this $9, and when all is said and done and the sales completed and the collections made the packer has almost two and one-half cents from each head of cattle which he may divide among himself and the stockholders in his company, that is if there are any outside of his immediate family.

One Man's Start.

Once upon a time in Barnstable, Barnstable county, Massachusetts, there lived a heifer. This "once upon a time" may be reduced to less than fifty years, for it is within memory of men living today that this heifer lived. There may not be many who remember the heifer but again there may be men in High Barnstable who pride themselves in the acquaintance with this heifer and who knew it in its frolicsome calfhood. This may seem irrelevant but not so, for as this heifer was passing from calfhood a suntanned farmer boy named Gustavus Franklin Swift was passing through his teens and the spirit of "westward ho" was permeating his soul. In an attempt to halt this growth which his father considered something to be stamped out and stamped out quickly if Gustavus was to make anything of himself, he gave him twenty dollars with which he was to purchase this heifer, heretofore mentioned, and with the proceeds of this sale establish himself in the butcher business and live happily ever afterward. Gustavus took the hard-earned Yankee twenty dollars and buying the heifer drove it home over three miles of more or less rocky roads, killed it, dressed it, and sold the meat for thirty dollars, ten dollars in profit thus accruing to the venturesome Gustavus. Today that twenty dollar transaction represents $575,000,000, for that is the amount of business done by Swift & Co. during the year just closed.

Nucleus of Vast Industry.

The heifer of High Constable was the nucleus of a vast industry. Gustavus Franklin Swift paid himself a salary and all expenses from this ten dollars. Last year Swift & Co., an outgrowth of this same transaction, paid more than $5,000,000 in salaries. This original capital of $20 has grown in less than half a century to $100,000,000, for that is the capital stock of Swift & Co. today. The profits of $20 have grown to $20,465,000, for that was the profit figure for this company last year. The earnings are equal to 28.62 per cent on $75,000,000, the capital in the period under review during 1916. On the present outstanding stock, which has been increased to the $100,000,000, the earnings are equal to 20.46 per cent. Based on the capital and surplus of $120,850,000, as the two items stood at the beginning of the fiscal year September 26, 1915, the figures show earnings of 16.93 per cent. In the fiscal year of 1915 net profits were $14,087,500; in 1914, $9,450,000, and in 1919, $9,250,000. Surplus at the end of the 1916 fiscal year was $60,315,000 after payment of $6,000,000 in dividend disbursements. The total distributive sales of the year of $575,000,000 stand against $500,000,000 in 1915. In the balance sheet of Swift & Co. for 1916 the real estate and improvements are listed at $50,692,781 in the total resources of the company, which are placed at $230,753,000, and this $50,692,781 stands against less than one dollar in the days of the heifer of High Barnstable.

Earnings of First Transaction.

The total earnings of the first meat transaction of Gustavus Franklin Swift were $10. The actual net earnings of Swift & Co. for 1916 were $20,465,000, thus one year's present-day increase on that first transaction foots up to the encouraging figure of $20,465,990. Swift & Co. did well on that original investment. Even the hardest grained and most conservative business in the world today will have to admit that. There is no basis for a fair comparison between the 50 per cent earned on the first transaction and the 16.93 for the first transaction represented only trade in beef while the profits of Swift & Co. today represent trade in beef, the total profit in private car lines, and Swift & Co. have more than 8,000 private-owned refrigerator cars, of all the by-products output, and this is all clear gain, for in the first trade of Swift & Co. all of this went out as waste, and even profit on poultry and many other things which Swift & Co. has been forced into by the ever increasing competition.

Comparing Profits.

If Swift & Co. made the profits today that were netted on the heifer of High Barnstable its profits on $575,000,000 would be $287,000,000. On the other hand, if Swift & Co. profits on the first dressed beef sales had been what they were during last year, Gustavus Franklin Swift would have simething like 40 cents, and this would have left something to be desired even under the High Barnstable standard of operations in high finance. But this must be considered. Gustavus went, at his own expense, into the cattle country, himself bought the cattle, he paid the freight—shank's mare—from the cattle country to his home plant; with his own hands he transformed the livestock into dressed beef; he himself quartered the beef and cut it up for wholesale trade, and he personally conducted the distribution of every piece of meat to the consumer. Today Swift & Co. have more than 23,000 hands, has pacing houses in seven American cities, covering more than 250 acres of ground, has distributing stations in more than 300 American cities, half a hundred in Great Britain, almost as many in Asia, Africa, and continental Europe, and is growing. It was in 1875 that Swift was carried to Chicago on the crest of the tide which made Chicago the greatest livestock center in the world.

First a Cattle Dealer.

It was solely as a cattle dealer that Swift came, but he saw the need of the packing houses, and he went into that business when the opprtunity presented itself. To Swift goes the credit of making the first shipments of beef in cars other than in the winter season. Today two-thirds of the population of the United States lives east of Chicago, while 70 per cent of the farm animals of the country are west of Chicago. Maybe Gustavus Swift's perspective enabled him to see this condition. Anyhow, he took freight cars, put layers of ice around their edges ,put his dressed beef in the center and then put more ice on top and sent the cars eastward to the Atlantic seaboard. Now the company has more than 8000 refrigerator cars of its own. During 1916 Swift and company took 377,400 head of cattle, 58,326 calves, 923,000 hogs and 1,269,810 sheep off the Chicago market alone for slaughter in their Chicago plant. The live weight of the cattle slaughtered was 1,764,144,000 pounds, and the dressed weight was 953,446,000 pounds and these figures stand against 1,613,135,000 pounds of live weight in 1915. The average price per hundredweight for stock paid during 1916 was, cattle $7.21, hogs $8.49 and sheep and lambs $9.16. Dressed beef averaged to sell during the year in New York at $12.12, in Philadelphia $12.11, in making an average of $11.82 for the Washington $11.86, and Chicago $11.19, principal distributing points.

Number of Pounds Imported.

The report of the department of commerce of the United States for the first eight months of 1916 shows 32,703,000 pounds of beef imported as against $2,192,000 during the same period for 1915. Practically none of this imported beef was sold in this country. It was immediately re-exported. The exports of beef for this period were: Fresh beef 121,566,000, cured 20,423,000, and canned 35,727,000, a total of 187,716,000 pounds of beef exported from the United States, and these figures stand against 189,596,000 pounds of fresh beef, 30,785,000 pounds of cured and 59,162,000 of canned in 1915, a decrease in exports of about 90,000,000 pounds.

Armour & Co. come next in the volume of sales, their report for the year showing $525,000,000. This is an increase for the company of $100,000,000 over 1915. The net earnings of the company less $156,000 donated to the pension fund of the company were $20,100,000. This is equal to 20 per cent on the present outstanding stock, which was increased during the year from $20,000,000 to $100,000,000. On the basis of stock outstanding at the beginning of the year 1916, the earnings are better than 100 per cent.

Soundness of Policy Shown.

"This year amply demonstrated the soundness of our policy," said Mr. Armour, "although due consideration must be given to the unusual conditions prevailing throughout the world. The greatest increase in percentage of profit has been in companies handling inedible products. Because of the ever-increasing demands for new capital, expenditures in our business, which this year have been exceptionally large, and which promises to be as great, if not greater during the next few years, the directors have adopted what we believe to be the wise policy of not increasing dividends and have declared the usual dividend disbursement of $2,000,000, equivalent to 2 per cent of our capital stock. We will maintain our former policy of putting back our surplus profits into the business."

Phil D. From New England States.

Philip D. Armour, like Gustavus Franklin Swift, came from the New England states. He became a gold seeker in 1852, leaving Stockbridge, N. Y., this year and arriving in California six months later after an overland trip. He returned to the east in 1856 only to start westward in a few weeks, going to Milwaukee, Wis., where he had his first experience in the cattle business. He became a commission merchant for the sale of livestock. He went into the pork packing business in 1863 and made a fortune during the war. The Armour & Co. of today had its start in Chicago in 1865.

Armour & Co. employs 32,000 persons and the annual payroll is in excess of $26,000,000. The company has 26 killing plants and 400 branch houses which cover a ground area of 500 acres. Armour during 1916 took 410,992 cattle, 181,935 calves, 1,635,200 hogs, and 1,089,100 sheep and lambs. Their purchases at all of their plants for the year totaled, cattle $116,057,000, sheep $17,534,376, hogs $111,665,451, and calves $4,949,547. The company has thirty fertilizer plants and the refrigeration capacity of all plants is 17,126 tons a day. Four hundred and seventy motor trucks are used by this company and 310 lighter cars are in service. Wagons to the number of 1,204 are used, with which are used 1,497 horses.

Dividends Distributed.

Morris & Co. showed net earnings of $3,832,000, from which the company distributed $1,000,000 in dividends and gave $200,000 to the employes pension fund. The packing house real estate of the compauy is given a valuation of $652,126 in the annual statement and the buildings, fixtures and machinery is valued at $13,134,000. The car equipment of the company is valued at $2,673,000.

The net earnings of the company are equivalent to 127.74 per cent on the $3,000,000 capital stock and 11 1-4 per cent on the capital investment of $84,000,000. Last year the net was $2,341,000, or 77.38 per cent, and in 1914 the figures were $2,205,000, or 73.52 per cent.

In the annual report of Nelson Morris, the head of the company, he says the company has had the best year in its history, explaining the good showing is due to the extremely high prices of by-products, especially hides, greases and oils.

"Notwithstanding live cattle has cost much more than ever before, dressed beef prices are very little higher than they have been in recent years. Our foreign trade has been entirely satisfactory," says Mrs. Morris.

Personal Business.

The packing business, more than almost any other, has been a personal business. The packing industry, in spite of the fact that it has been mightily maligned at times by the general public, is one which has proven its utility and efficiency most; has had least to do with stock jobbing operations, and has served the public at a reasonable profit—so small, in fact, that many a farmer finds it cheaper to ship his hogs to market and buy his winter supply of meat and have it shipped back than to kill his own hogs on the farm. The packers make their profits on the by-products that the farmer has to throw away. The packing industry was developed by a few men of broad vision and it has remained to a very great extent in the families of the men who built it up. Armour & Co. is a close corporation. The Swift stock has become more widely distributed than any other, being listed on the New York, Boston and Chicago stock exchanges. But the control of the company still is centered right here in this city among the sons of the founders of the business.

Texas Gets Large Appropriation

More Roads for Lone Star State

The federal appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, of $10,000,000 to aid the states in the construction of rural post roads has now been apportioned among the several states by the secretary of agriculture in accordance with the terms of the federal aid road act. Before making the apportionment the secretary, in accordance with the provisions of the act, deducted 3 per cent of the appropriation, or $300,000, to meet the cost of administering the act.

The remaining $9,700,000 has been divided among the states as the act prescribes—one-third in the ratio of area, one-third in the ratio of population and one-third in the ratio of mileage and rural delivery routes and star routes. Apportioned on this basis Texas will receive $583,855.62.

This is the second apportionment to be made under this act. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, the appropriation was $5,000,000. For succeeding years the appropriation is as follows:

1919	$15,000,000
1920	20,000,000
1921	25,000,000

These sums do not include the $1,000,000 which is appropriated each year for ten years for the development of roads and trials within or partly within the national forests.

WHAT WACO POLICEMEN STAND FOR

Number of Arrests Made in Year—Forty-two Men Are Employed by Department

CHEESE it, Gimmie—there's a cop!" AND two youths, clad in their soiled street clothes, fled.

They had been sitting in Bankers' alley and apparently doing nothing. But probably they had been told that the man who wore the blue uniform and carried that club was a real bad "guy." No doubt they had at times seen the patrol stop, take in some one and with a big policeman standing on the rear, drive off to the "old lockup." Also they may have heard narratives of why the policeman carried that club and that he also had a big gun strapped on his hip which was put there to use.

To sum it up, "Gimmie" and his ragged-clothed pal, like many others, had gained the wrong conception of Mr. Cop.

Like other cities, Waco has a police force which includes a large number of good-natured, jovial, jolly, fair-minded, pleasant men. To the average, real policeman it is not a pleasant thing to make an arrest—to take some unfortunate fellow to the city hall and place him behind the bars. As one of the members put it, "There's just lots of things I'm fonder of than bringing in some one or sending him in in the patrol."

But arrests must be made. This is certain. However, there are probably as few made in Waco as in any other Texas city in proportion to size.

Number of Arrests in Year.

"I'm going to write a story about the number of arrests you make in one year," said a reporter to a bystanding policeman, as he gave the book the "once-over." "You've got a job—and a big one if you do," replied the "man of the law."

After going over the pages of the book it was found that a total of 6,600 arrests had been made during the last twelve months. This is an average of between twenty and twenty-one for each of the 365 days of the year.

This number seems large, but it includes all manner of arrests made by the city police. It includes the man who does "nothing" and the man who does "something." This 6,600 arrests represent many forms of mankind. It covers the criminal of years and the "just-a-beginner." It includes the woman, the child and all that have violated a law and been detected.

What is the general nature of crimes committed that justifies this number of arrests. Investigation found that the largest number were "drunks."

Following is the way the police blotter runs for a day, which proved to be nothing out of the ordinary:

Drunk, burglary, vagrancy, drunk, drunk, suspect, burglary, aggravated assault, reckless driving, drunk, drunk, drunk, runaway boy, forgery, fighting, sleeping in public place, drunk, vagrancy, speeding.

Many Night Calls.

Most of the calls are received at the police station between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock at night. At least these hours are the busiest—the big police book says so. Thirty names can be put on one page of the register which records the name of each person arrested, his nationality, his age, the place of arrest, the hour of day, the arresting officers, and, lest we forget—the charge. Comparison of a number of the pages found that the hours between 9 and 12 o'clock found the patrol busier than at any other period during the twenty-four hours.

There are times when the police force is almost idle, as far as making arrests is concerned. And again the day comes when they have a rushing business. Sunday is usually quiet unless the unexpected happens. Saturday is the heaviest day and the early hours of Sunday morning always bring in a larger number of "unexpected callers" than the mornings of the remainder of the week.

Loafing at the police station in busy times is interesting. It is often humorous and often pathetic.

Number of Arrests Last Month.

The last month was quiet in comparison with January one year ago. This might indicate that crime is on a decrease in Waco. At any rate, there were only 400 arrests made during the thirty-one days, in comparison with 531 of the preceding year. This shows a decrease of 150.

The 13th of last month was a bad day. On this date, which came on Saturday, twenty-eight arrests were made. The other Saturdays of this month found a good many persons brought to the city hall.

The following table shows the number of arrests made last month and on each day, with a table opposite it that shows the arrests of one year ago:

	Jan., 1917.		Jan., 1916.
1	21	1	18
2	22	2	11
3	12	3	29
4	13	4	27
5	14	5	10
6	20	6	16
7	6	7	12
8	13	8	22
9	1	9	15
10	12	10	14
11	28	11	7
12	14	12	5
13	18	13	14
14	14	14	26
15	5	15	23
16	24	16	23
17	3	17	32
18	11	18	13
19	21	19	26
20	20	20	22
21	4	21	19
22	7	22	24
23	13	23	11
24	7	24	20
25	3	25	23
26	12	26	4
27	22	27	23
28	15	28	18
29	5	29	22
30	12	30	11
31	13	31	13
Totals	387		531

Forty-two Men on Force.

There is a total of forty-two men on the Waco police force. With 6,600 arrests being made in one year, this averages about 157 arrests for one man in one year. If each man made one arrest a day this would total 15,333 arrests annually. But Waco is not this naughty. It has too many law-abiding citizens to run the number up like this.

"Keeping order in Waco is not so bad," said one policeman. "We find it hard at times, but not as a rule."

Defined by the dictionary, a policeman is one "who helps enforce the laws and maintains public order—one who protects."

"Cheese it, Gimmie—there's a cop!" And the two youths fled, not knowing what the policeman really does, what kind of a being he is and what he really stands for.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR LIONS CLUB BANQUET AT RALEIGH

SOCIAL FEATURE WILL OPEN ROSE PLANTING CAMPAIGN OF WACO ORGANIZATION.

Plans of the Lions club program committee for the first annual Rose banquet at the Hotel Raleigh Friday night include musical numbers by some of the best known talent in Waco. A classical dance and other features to be given are expected to make the banquet an enjoyable one.

This will be the formal opening of the campaign of the Lions toward an observance in Waco of February 22 as Rose Planting Day. Singers, dancers and speakers will pay tribute to the rose, according to the plans for the banquet program.

The formal program for the rose festival will probably not be announced by the committee until Tuesday. Composing the general committee in charge of the rose planting campaign are L. C. Alexander, J. H. Fall and W. Roy Christian. Sparks Durham has been delegated as special committeeman in charge of the musical part.

Besides the Lions and their ladies, representatives from the Waco social and commercial organizations will be present for the initiation of the campaign on rose planting.

The regular weekly meeting of the club on Wednesday will be omitted.

"Visions and Tasks" to Be Subject of Endeavor Meeting This Afternoon

Mrs. Charles Roberts will lead the Christian Endeavor service at the Second Presbyterian church this afternoon. The subject will be "Visions and Tasks."

On account of illness Miss Corinne Quinius, who was to have led the service, will not be able to attend.

Rev. J. J. Grier will preach a special sermon at this service as this is "Decision Day" the last day of Christian Endeavor Week.

The service is to begin at 6:45 o'clock.

May Peterson to Sing at Baylor Tomorrow

Those who love a beautiful voice should hear May Peterson at Carroll chapel Monday night, according to some who have heard her. Below are some opinions of eastern cities in regard to her work:

Boston Globe: "Miss Peterson again gave pleasure with one of the best voices heard this season; warm, emotional, moving in quality, even in scale, admirable as an instrument and imaginatively employed in the expression of feeling."

Louis Elson said: "May Peterson is excellent."

M. Henderson of New York says: "May Peterson is one of the two best sopranos heard this season."

Fuller to Take Second Aero Ride Today

There is at least one man in Waco who believes that the upper ambient atmosphere is just about as safe as the surface of Waco terra firma.

That man is Ed Fuller, and the reason for his conviction is found in the fact that he has taken at least one or two aerial rides with Capt. Charles Theodore of the Waco Aviation school, and come down safely. He recently was run down on the earth's surface by an auto and suffered painful concussions and much mental perturbation.

Therefore, he may go up again. Captain Theodore is going to fly this afternoon at Highland Place if weather conditions are favorable. Several flights may be made if the weather man behaves properly and persons can be found who want the stellar thrill. Big crowds are expected.

Expression Teacher to Give Program at Baylor University

Members of Miss Lillie Thompson's beginning classes in expression at Baylor will give a story-telling program at Carroll chapel at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The program will consist of stories which have been told at regular recitations during the past term. Miss Thompson is to be the judge of the students who are to be placed on the program.

Students at Baylor and friends in Waco who are interested in expression will have an opportunity to observe progress made by students under the advanced methods of teaching expression.

In teaching, Miss Thompson does not attempt to deal with the art from the artificial standpoint. No attempt is made to teach the beginners gestures or the articulation of the voice to express feeling. The student is taught voice response in simple exercises and acquires ease of bearing by daily work. The result is that the emphasis and clearness in expression is natural and not affected.

Other programs will be given in the near future which will reflect the class of work being accomplished by Baylor students.

Social Given at Clay Street Baptist Church

The all round church social given by the Clay Street Baptist church on Friday night which consisted of addresses by expert speakers, an oyster banquet and a social hour was greatly enjoyed. The first speaker was Mrs. N. B. Kent, secretary of the Welfare league, who spoke with reference to beautifying the yards, school grounds and church lawns and utilizing vacant lots for garden purposes.

Miss Laura Edwards, city nurse, spoke with reference to the sick.

The last speaker was Rev. S. E. Tull, pastor of the First Baptist church at Temple, who spoke on the subject of "Financing the Kingdom."

Harry J. Spanell and Father Will Arrive in Waco for Visit Today

After making bond of $5,000 in connection with the indictment against him on a charge of the murder of Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler, United States army officer, at Alpine on July 20, last, Harry J. Spanell made preparations to visit Waco. He and his father, Joseph Spanell, will arrive here this morning.

Mr. Spanell and father have been in San Angelo for the past few weeks, during the trial of the son, who was acquitted Thursday afternoon on a charge of killing his wife.

Many of Spanell's friends expected a visit from him to Waco, inasmuch as this city was for some time his home. Just how long Mr. Spanell will remain in Waco is not known. He is expected to make a trip to Pennsylvania before July.

Members of Y. W. C. A. Urged to Attend Vesper Services This Afternoon

Vesper services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. The services will be led by Miss Hallie Jenkins and Miss Louise Dodson. Members of the association are urged to attend and aid in the singing; the fellowship hour will be held after the vesper services.

Stockholders of Huaco Club Meet Tuesday Night

The committee of ten of which Allan D. Sanford is chairman, is busy in getting data concerning the Huaco club, which is to be rebuilt on its grounds in the western part of the city or removed to some other location.

A meeting of stockholders of the Huaco club has been called for Tuesday night at the Hotel Raleigh to take up all questions affecting the club, including the matters of location and rebuilding. It is expected that at this time something definite will be done and that recommendations will be made by the committee which will give the stockholders something tangible to work on.

There are more than 150 stockholders in the club.

"Self Life" Will Be Subject of Sermon

The subject of the noon service at the Provident Heights Baptist church will be "Self Life" and is the second of a series of sermons being preached by Rev. J. P. Harrington.

The subject for the evening service will be "New Life."

A special musical program will be given in connection with the evening service: Selection by orchestra; prayer; violin solo by Medsker; brass quartett by the Baylor band composed of Messrs. Parker, Duncan, Standford and Aymes; sermon.

"Come on Over and See My Corn Just Fall Right Off!"

"I Put 2 Drops of 'Gets-It' on Last Night—Now Watch."

"See—all you have to do is to use your two fingers and lift the corn right off. That's the way 'Gets-It' always works. You just put on about 2 drops.



"That Was a Quick Funeral That Corn Had With 'Gets-It'."

Then the corn not only shrivels, but loosens from the toe, without affecting the surrounding flesh in the last. Why, it's almost a pleasure to have corns and see how 'Gets-Is' gets them off in a hurry and without the least pain. I can wear tight shoes, dance and walk as though I never had corns at all."

"Gets-It" makes the use of toe-irritating salves, bundling bandages, tape, plasters and other things not only foolish, but unnecessary. Use this wonderful discovery. "Gets-It" for any soft or hard corn or callus. It is the new, simple, easy, quick way, and it never fails. You'll never have to cut a corn again with knives or scissors, and run chances of blood poison. Try "Gets-It" tonight.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Waco and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Powers-Kelly Drug Co., O. K. Stetler and Provident Drug Co.

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This is one of the reasons why Golden Crust Bread is the best. It is made from the pick of the wheat, chosen from the world's finest grain fields. The grade of wheat we use in baking is one of the assurances you have that our bread is luxuriously good.

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Do You Pay Your Bills?

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Maintain Your Credit

Your credit rating is revised monthly.

At the end of each month you are good for more or less than you were the month before. It all depends upon how you paid YOUR LAST MONTH'S BILLS.

Not realizing the worth of credit, many folks overlook this fact. In the credit world, every day is a new day. True, you buy goods today on the credit you earned yesterday—but if you don't pay for the goods you buy today you can't come back tomorrow.

CREDIT IS BASED UPON PAST PERFORMANCES, but you must continue performing. Whenever you stop paying your bills—the merchant will stop extending you credit.

The first of the month has just passed around the corner. Lay your plans now to take care of all your bills immediately.

The Misfortune Plea

When you neglect to pay your bills you automatically slip into the "debt-dodger" and undesirable class.

Misfortune handicaps a lot—but misfortune does not single out individuals. Misfortune comes to all of us. Some rise above them and some succumb.

Don't let your debts get the best of you on the misfortune plea.

The business and professional men of this city are as lenient a set of individuals as exist—but "dead beats" and "debt dodgers" often impose upon them with a cry of misfortune.

Those really in need of help get it—but the Retail Merchants' Association is gradually eliminating the unworthy from this class. If you cry misfortune, and expect to get by with it, you must make some sort of effort to do your part. A BILL INCURRED IS AN OBLIGATION DUE. If something turns up to prevent that obligation being met promptly and in the manner you promised to meet it when you selected the merchandise—you must make some arrangement to care for it. YOU MUST DO YOUR SHARE—the business men can't do it all.

And if you show a disposition to do that your creditor WILL MEET YOU HALF WAY.

The man who cries out at the injustice of "credit ratings" and "credit refusals" is usually a man who has bought beyond his ability to pay and who has been turned down. Whenever you hear a man "cuss" out this or that store on account of the way it handles its accounts, it's "dollars to doughnuts" that he is a "debt dodger."

The reason he is raving is because the store FOUND HIM OUT FIRST. You hear him on the street and in the office every day—but just look up his rating, inquire into his habits of paying his bills and you'll find him at the bottom of the list.

And, being "FOUND OUT FIRST," there is nothing left for him to do but bewail and bemoan and try to belittle the endeavors of the men who "spotted" him before he "spotted" them.

Retail Merchants' Association of Waco

(Incorporated)

Even If There Should Be But One Classified Ad Printed Today that Has Immediate Value to You, to Find It Will Be to Repay Your Trouble of Making the Search

SPECIAL NOTICE

MISS MINNIE OWENS
Public Stenographer, Notary Public. Peerless Bldg., phone 4417.

TEXAS PLAINING MILL and Cabinet Co. will make you a cabinet to order. 321-323 Elm St.

FOR QUICK SERVICE ring Union Delivery and Messenger Service. Delivery by automobile, motorcycle and bicycle. Open all night. Phone 1256.

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EAT THE FAMOUS chile, chilemac, chicken soup and Irish stew at Milano's Place, 413 Franklin.

MISS DARSEY, Spirella Corsetier, 1619 Washington St. Phone 5189.

SPECIAL ATTENTION given electric starting and lighting systems, magnetos and general automobile repairs. Holt Randal. Phone 539.

HATS cleaned and blocked. Telephone 130. Roberts the Hatter. 707 Austin Ave.

SUITS cleaned and pressed. Telephone 130. Roberts the Hatter, 707 Austin Ave.

PEOPLE LEAVING Katy depot can get their lunches on short notice. Cherry Cafe, across from Katy Depot. Phone 4530

ORDER your suit from A. F. Fisher, 203 Franklin St.

HEAR the Sonora at Potts Furniture Co.; it plays all disc records. 406 Austin. Phone 5162.

STRAUSS ADJUSTMENT CO.
Expert collectors of delinquent accounts. 617 Jackson St., Waco, Texas.

WANTED—Sewing and altering. 624 Washington, phone 3424.

WHERE IS HOTEL PARDUE? Corner 8th and Franklin Sts. Nice rooms with hot and cold water; porter service.

CALL 603.
For prompt auto service; day or night. Raleigh Garage.

LOST AND FOUND

MRS. BEN CRAWFORD who found baby square, please phone Mrs. Haines, 1381.

LOST—A brooch set with jets (one set lost); small pearl in center. Notify Mrs. A. M. Woodward, Route 3, and be rewarded or phone 18F4.

LOST—Mackinaw Saturday afternoon on Columbus. Finder please call 2661; description and reward.

LOST—Buch of keys on key ring. Keys had numbers on them. Finder return to Morning News.

LOST—Red hog from 401 South Twelfth street. Finder call phone 954. $1 reward. S. I. Gayton.

LOST—English Setter dog with cream, white and yellow spots, yellow spot over one eye; $10 reward. Phone 1762.

LOST—Brown-and-black checked overcoat with "Waldorf" on inside pocket, between 1102 S. 5th and 1509 N. 11th Sts. Call Goldstein-Migel.

LOST—One bay mare mule, 10 years old, one mouse colored horse mule 10 years old. Reward return or notify Leslie Stegall, constable, Waco.

LOST—One fur in Auditorium theatre. Return to 209 S. 5th St. for reward.

LOST—One red fox hound with white tip on tail and two white front feet. Return to G. Stratton, Waco, for reward.

LOST—A large black and tan hound, with collar and chain. Call 2872 for reward.

LOST—Grip full of paper hanger's tools on Coriscana road. Reward for return to Cameron & Co. Paint Store.

Clear your attic of that old piece of furniture by running a Want Ad in the News.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy a gas range or double oven gas stove; must be in good condition. Phone 2018.

WANTED—To buy your second-hand furniture; going to start in business and will pay more cash than any one else. Phone 2569 or 1402-X.

WANT TO BUY four Rhode Island Red cockrels. Write at once to Robert Gibbs, route 4, Rosebud, Tex.

WANTED—Second-hand iron fence about three feet high. W. C. Crunk, Waco Route 6. Phone 12S5.

WILL PAY CASH for second-hand Victrola; must be in good condition and reasonably priced. Address ZZ, care News.

WE BUY old clothes and shoes; pay top price. F. Lipensky, 304 S. 8th. Phone 3562.

WE BUY AND SELL second hand clothes and shoes. We pay top prices Phone 1161. B. Bauer, 212 South Eighth St.

RAW FURS—Top market prices. Send name and address for free quotation. John Finnigan Co., 118 N. First St.

WANTED—50 second-hand bicycles at once. Hall Cycle Co.

BUSINESS CHANCES

$100,000 CORPORATION, manufacturing talking machines, wants territorial managers with $100 to $500 capital to finance contract; plays and equals any $50 instrument; wholesale price $10; big money maker. Address Salesmanager, 1012 Republic Bldg., Chicago.

DOUBLE TREAD TIRE SHOP—Good equipment, weekly receipts average one hundred dollars; exceptional opportunity and bargain if sold immediately. E. C. Short, 223 South Sixth, Waco, Texas.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on farm land and improved city property. Will buy vendor lien notes.
STARK WEST,
At First State Bank and Trust Co.

MONEY to loan on anything of value. Easy payments. N. M. Gay, 314 1-2 Franklin St. Phone 786.

FOR SALE

ONE PHAETON, buggy and horse; good rubbers on buggy; buggy, horse and harness for $65. Phone 208, P. K. Browney.

FOR SALE—1917 model Ford at premium. Address C. B. A., care of News.

FOR SALE—One horseshoe show case, cost $175, will sell for $75. Hill Printing and Stationery Co.

FOR SALE—Two nearly new 125 horse power boilers, one 125 horse power Corles engine, newly overhauled. Apply W. D. Lacy, Waco, Texas.

FOR SALE—One good McCabe transfer, cheap. Box 228, Lott, Tex.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One first-class large iron safe. Phone 638.

FOR SALE—Two extra good barber chairs, 1508 Amicable Bldg., phone 354. P. S.—A good farm for rent. Phone 1357, residence.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, electric boot and shoe shop, completely equipped with latest machinery, including Landis machine No. 12; good location and established trade; must sell account sickness. Address Sam Pinto, Hillsboro, Texas.

FOR SALE—A perfect ⅞-carat diamond ring, at a bargain. Address Box 8, care News.

FINE French Carnot pigeons. Phone 2669X.

FOR SALE—A good two-seated Columbus carriage; a bargain. Phone 1402Y.

FOR SALE—Two good delivery wagons and one iron safe. The Dugger Grocery Co.

TAKE DR. GUNN'S Antiseptic; best all round family medicine made.

WANTED—Grocery man with $5,000 to buy half interest in well established, live grocery business in one of best towns in South Texas. Write Box 409, Kingsville, Tex.

FOR SALE—A good two-seated Columbus carriage; a bargain. Phone 2139.

FOR SALE—One horse and buggy. See A. B. Dunbar, 415 Clay St., phone 1647.

FOR SALE—7,000 mesquite posts at 10c. See W. M. Franklin, 3½ miles of Waco on Dallas road.

SACRIFICE SALE—One thousand shares par value $1,000 Uncle Sam Oil company stock for $25. This company has its own pipe lines, refineries, oil and gas wells, retail oil stations, and now drilling in Kansas and Oklahoma on big acreage, its the greatest bargain ever offered to the public. Send money orders or express; if stock sold money will be returned to you at once. Croft Collins, Box 386, Newkirk, Okla.

OAK BALM—For suffering women, is guaranteed free from all habit-forming drugs. For sale by Fannie Anderson, 1213 Taylor St.

M'GEE TOMATO—1,200 bushels per acre no longer causes surprise. Please write for particulars. M. C. McGee, San Marcos, Texas.

FOR SALE—Electric coffee roaster, at a bargain. The Dugger Grocery Co.

FOR SALE—Two good heavy horses, suitable for buggy or wagon. Ring 2463.

TWO JERSEY milk cows for sale or trade for dry cattle. Phone 731.

FERTILIZER AND DIRT.
Rich black dirt for flowers and lawns; sand and gravel. W. E. Jackson. Phone 928.

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS.
Big stock.
Best goods.
Best prices.
Not in high-rent district.
28 years in Waco.
Walk a block and save a dollar.
RAY ROWELL,
305-307 Washington St.
Phones 374 and 375.

LOAM! LOAM!
Fine red loam, good for flowers, garden and yard; delivered for $1 per yard. Phone 2052 or 2489Z; H. Hawthorne.

FOR SALE—Cozy lunch room, Bremond, Texas, best paying business on H. & T. C. Address Box 45. O. L. Lusk.

CORN, HAY, ALFALFA, COAL AND WOOD.
At Simmons' Feed & Fuel Co.
Phone 87.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Improved Melbane for planting, also 200 tons of good prime seed, right price. E. D. Harris, Rosebud, Tex.

LUMBER, SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, ETC.
Complete house bills shipped anywhere. Examination allowed. No advance required. Grade and count guaranteed. Send estimate. Independent Co-operative Lumber Co., Lake Charles, La. "The Home of Long Leaf Pine."

FOR SALE or trade, second hand lumber; will trade for cord wood. V. M. Washam.

KINDLING, Kindling, Kindling—$1.50 for a big load. Phone 3524.

FOR SALE—One light phaeton, rubber-tired, in first-class condition, with good set harness; will sacrifice for immediate sale. Phone 3750.

THREE Hot-Blast heaters at a bargain. Call C. H. Ruebeck. Phone 499, residence phone 4358.

WACO FURNITURE COMPANY
Can furnish your home complete for less money.
Cash or easy payments.
We buy, sell, rent, exchange and repair. 205 Washington St. New phone 3188.
B. H. VARNER, Mgr.

BUILD with brick; patronize home manufacturers. Harris Brick Co., 1118 Dallas St. New phone 2476.

BANKS

FARMERS Improvement Bank, Waco, Texas, phone 996, invites your accounts. "Safety First." We pay 4 per cent on savings.

A News Want Ad may give you the opportunity you are looking for. One cent a word.

REAL ESTATE

BARGAINS IN FARMS.

110 acres land, 2 miles north of city limits, half in cultivation, balance in timber; improvements well worth $3,000; price $12,000, one-half cash, balance ten years, at 7 per cent interest.

116 acres well improved, 4 miles north of Waco, price $85 per acre.

I have tracts of black waxy land, well improved and within 5 miles of the city limits on gravel road; these tracts consist of 65, 63, 52½, 45 and 32 acres, at $125 per acre. This land would be worth the money twenty miles from Waco.

44 acres 14 miles north of Waco on the Dallas road; 30 acres in cultivation, balance in good timber, new 3-room frame house. An ideal little home. Will exchange for city property.

T. W. GLASS
Phone 1432. 202 Franklin St.

80-ACRE FARM to trade for house and lot in Waco. Phone 752 or call Court House Garage.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Northwestern Business Agency, Minneapolis, Minn.

$15,000 WORTH of clear Oklahoma city property, well located and bringing good revenue, to trade for small ranch or farm; also clear vacant lot in East Waco to trade for livestock. H. K. Brown, 421½ Austin St., phone 86.

FOR LEASE—Fifteen acres of land; seven-room house, barn, servants' house, chicken house, cow house, acetyline gas, private water works, fine orchard, garden, bath, sewer, on the hill just west of the city, on paved McGregor road. Will accept $400 a year. B. G. McKie, phone 678.

SACRIFICED—320 acres agricultural land near Littlefield, for little cash, good auto, balance easy terms. D. G. Farmer, Lott, Tex.

MR. CITY MAN—Here is your chance to buy a swell suburban home, city conveniences, on fine road, north part, overlooking Waco; 6-room bungalow. Will sell 5 or 10 acres with improvements. Phone 2810.

FOR SALE—New four-room bungalow, 75-foot lot, north part of city; must be sold at once, price $1,700; $100 cash, balance $15 per month. Ernest Hornberger, 304 Amicable, phone 1169.

FOR SALE—130 acres black land, 90 acres in cultivation, good improvements, plenty water, price $65 per acre. Ernest Hornberger, phone 1169, 304 Amicable.

WANTED TO BUY—Cash to pay for a good house. Give location and lowest price. P. O. Box 141.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Prairie farm, 150 acres, half in field, all can be cultivated, nearly level, black and black sandy loam; well improved; on public road and mail route; sell or take one-half or more in other property; also two fine stallions, sell or trade for mules. R. B. Torrance, Wallis, Tex.

FOR SALE—A beautiful, strictly high class thoroughly modern six-room cottage; delightful neighborhood, in North Waco, car line and all modern conveniences; equity worth $3,000; will take small cash payment, balance to suit. Phone or see me quick. T. B. Weathersby, St. Charles Hotel.

EXCHANGE—500 acres black land, 300 cultivated; good improvements, five miles of town, $75, half trade, balance long time, low interest. McDonald, 614 Amicable.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A bargain in several nice 5 and 6-room residences, located in North and South Waco, will consider car, diamond or small cash payment; balance to suit. Phone or see quick T. B. Weathersby, St. Charles Hotel.

ROOMING HOUSE FOR SALE—15 rooms, nicely furnished; money making proposition; centrally located. Phone 3905. Apply 125½ South Eighth St.

FOR SALE—Nice five-room bungalow. North Fifth stret. P. O. Box 1250. Phone 1108.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—By owner new and modern 6-room bungalow; reasonable, close in, north part; will take well located lot or 5-passenger car; balance to suit purchaser. R. D. Roman, Tietz Hotel.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN 12 ACRES OF GOOD LAND IN EAST WACO. ADDRESS BOX 12, CARE NEWS.

FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath, residence Twentieth and Herring, cheap for cash; may consider lot as part payment. Call owner, 3358, for particulars.

HUACO HEIGHTS lots, paved street to town, water and sewer, $1 cash and $1 per week or equivalent for five years. No interest and no taxes. Fitzhugh, Skinner & Fannin.

BARGAIN—New six-room bungalow, North Thirteenth street, for immediate sale, $2,750. Fitzhugh, Skinner & Fannin.

MRS. HERBERT LITTLE, Real Estate and Rentals. Room 5, Chalmers Bldg. Office phone 2151, Residence phone 2934.

FOR SALE—Charley Turner homestead at Bosque bridge, elegant two-story house, equipped for truck and poultry, dairy, etc. Ring 366.

EXCHANGE—160 acres black land, all cultivated, three houses, water piped to each; four miles north of Moody; price $75. Want half in Waco property, balance easy at 6 per cent. McDonald, 614 Amicable.

EXCHANGE—Provident Heights lot, cheap; will take car as part pay, or $50 cash, balance monthly. McDonald, 614 Amicable.

SALE—Choice Waco Vista lot, $1,000, any terms wanted. McDonald, 614 Amicable.

A News Want Ad may give you the opportunity you are looking for. One cent a word.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—10-acre farm well improved, adjoining city limits on the north. Phone 1357 or 354.

AUTOMOBILES

WANTED AT ONCE—A second hand light racer or a light car with a speedster style body; must be real cheap, and in good mechanical condition. What have you got? G. B. Darden, Purdon, Texas.

FORDS FOR SALE—Two 5-passenger, one roadster and one delivery truck; will take a milch cow as part pay. E. L. Torrance, 209 South Sixth St.

FOR SALE—Two 1916 5-passenger Fords, good condition; cheap for cash. E. L. Torrance, 209 South Sixth St.

1917 FORDS wanted; will pay a nice bonus. E. L. Torrance, 209 South Sixth St.

ONE HUP 32, 5-passenger, demountable rims, new tires, new paint, new top; car mechanically in unusually good condition. McLendon Hardware Co. Auto Dept.

ONE Cadillac, 5-passenger touring car, good condition; a bargain at $435. McLendon Hardware Co. Auto Dept.

ONE 5-passenger Ford, good condition, a bargain. McLendon Hardware Co. Auto Dept.

ONE 5-passenger Paige touring car; a real bargain, $275. McLendon Hardware Co. Auto Dept.

FOR SALE—Very cheap for cash, 5-passenger Studebaker; just repainted and in perfect condition; must sell quick. Phone Room 42, Savoy Hotel.

FORD OWNERS.
Bring this ad with you any day this month and we will allow you twenty-five per cent on a new Ford body with crown fenders, stream-line hood and radiator shell complete, which will make your Ford a 1917 model. This discount good for February only. H. G. Savage Auto Co., Dallas, Tex.

FOR SALE—For cash Ford roadster, good condition, Yale lock, Klaxon, $325. Box 13, care News.

WANTED—Ford roadster, good condition only. Phone 1606.

FOR SALE—Brand-new 1917, 5-passenger Chevrolet automobile; will sell cheap. See Mr. Dunigan, Savoy Hotel.

FOR SALE for cash Ford roadster; good condition. Yale lock, Klaxon horn. Box 13, care News.

THE CLAY FRANCIS GARAGE cares for all auto needs. 715 Franklin St. Phone 1199.

I HAVE calls every day for second-hand cars; let me sell your old one for you. Dixie Garage and Sales Room, 611-13 Franklin St.

FOR SALE—Very cheap for cash, five-passenger Studebaker; just repainted and in perfect condition; must sell quick. Phone Room 42, Savoy Hotel.

MUHLS' AUTO PAINT SHOP—High grade auto and carriage painting; makers of auto tops. Old tops recovered, seat covers, dust hoods, cushions, etc. 212 North Third St., phone 1478.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One set new Temco shock absorbers for Ford touring car. Call 2508W between 12 and 1 or after 6 o'clock.

COUPE—Good used Marathan coupe, cost $2,250, can sell at a real bargain; no trouble to show; also 5-passenger Hupmobile and Hudson Six. Waco-Mitchell Auto Co., Inc., 717-19 Washington St. Phone 366.

WANTED—To trade or sell at one-half price, on easy terms, a Rambler auto. N. M. Gay.

FOR SALE—Studebaker touring car, cheap; can be seen at Austin Avenue Garage, or call 1133.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a two or three horsepower electric motor. Claud Oden, Austin Avenue Garage.

WANTED you to know I will move you at any time anywhere. Hardy Transfer Co., 223 South Eighth, phone 237 between hours of 8 and 6.

WANTED—54-inch Early English dining table, good condition. 203 South Fourth St.

WANTED—All kinds of mill work. Texas Plaining Mill and Cabinet Co., 321-323 Elm St.

WANTED—By couple 4 or 5 room bungalow, rent must be reasonable; will consider buying if suits. Phone 1308Z.

WANTED—Horse for his feed; will take best of care. Ring 3420.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—Good postoak wood, $4.50 a cord delivered in your yard; 100 chunks $1, 425 sticks of stove wood $1. Wanted—To buy second-hand plow tools, at once. Crosslin Realty Co. Phone 1166.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves. Home Furniture Co., 510 Franklin. Phone 1469.

WANTED—A couple or two young men to room and board at 1504 Columbus. Phone 3209.

WANTED—You to know we make or repair any piece of furniture. Phone 160. Waco Barber Supply Co.

FIX IT

HAVE your knives, scissors, razors, etc., sharpened by C. H. Wolfertz, Doctors' and barbers' mechanic in cutlery, 219 South Sixth St.

WANTED—To make your fixtures. Texas Plaining Mill and Cabinet Co., 321-323 Elm St.

RING J. F. Hunter, Tinner, when anything leaks. 223 S. 8th St. Phone 237.

STOVE REPAIRING—Will go anywhere in McLennan county. Phone 3722 or write "Coal Oil" John or A. Reese.

WE repair any office or household furniture; will call for and return. Phone 160. Waco Barber Supply and Mfg. Co.

WANTED—You to know we make or repair any piece of furniture. Phone 160. Waco Barber Supply Co.

WE FIX anything, and it stays fixed. Phone 240.

SAVOY Garage, Waco, 612 Washington St. Expert repairing. Phone 1277.

FIX ANYTHING about a bicycle or motorcycle. Texas Cycle Co., 211 South Sixth St.

ROOMS FOR RENT

NICE newly papered south front room, furnished for gentleman, $10 per week to right party Phone 237.

ONE OR TWO modern furnished rooms, hot bath, private home, garage. 325 North Eleventh, phone 4210.

FOR RENT—Two front light housekeeping rooms or room with coal heater, for two gentlemen or couple. 623 S. 3rd St. Phone 3037.

NOTICE TO FARMERS—When in town don't forget the Harp Rooming House, over Pippins Grocery Store, 107½ Washington St.

FURNISHED room with table board. 904 Washington; phone 4287.

ROOMS—Newly furnished, hot and cold baths. 721 1-2 Austin Ave.

NICE CLEAN ROOMS, close in, gas heat. 329 North Fourth St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room adjoining bath, hot and cold water. Ring 3575.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, all convenience; walking distance. Phone 5194.

FOR RENT—North Fifth street, two rooms, adjoining bath. Phone 4354.

ROOMS, also light housekeeping rooms. 920 Austin St.

FOR RENT—Lovely south front room, close in. Phone 843.

ROOMS with or without board, all conveniences. 41a Columbia St. Phone 4939.

FOR RENT—nice front room to refined young men or couple; references exchanged. Telephone 2462.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Close in; also light housekeeping rooms. 610 S. 5th. Phone 1934.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, close in; all conveniences. Phone 3106.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close in; will rent singly or together. 225 N. 4th St.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; southern exposure, all conveniences. Phone 2915; 1010 Washington.

FOR RENT—Three connecting unfurnished rooms, facing Sul Ross park. Apply 1226 Barnard St.

FOR RENT—Two apartments, two rooms each; furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 1560.

TWO rooms completely furnished for light housekeeping. North side. Phone 1665.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, close in; modern conveniences. 225 N. 8th St.

TWO nice large unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, electric lights; close in on car line. No children. Phone 2044.

FOR RENT—Apartment of four rooms, nicely furnished, close in; references exchanged. Phone 1435.

NICE ROOMS for housekeeping, close in. 215 North Seventh St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, close in. 503 N. 8th St. Phone 1056.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 315 North Seventh St.

FOR RENT—One furnished apartment, with all conveniences. 501 North Tenth St., phone 648.

HOUSES AND FLATS

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished; four rooms and sleeping porch; new, up-to-date with all modern conveniences; linoleum in kitchen and bathroom, also heater; close in; no children. 1210½ Washington St., phone 3574.

FOR RENT—A nice 4-room cottage, all modern conveniences; well located. 1805 Morrow St. Apply 1801 Morrow, or phone 1801, N. S. Hill.

FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath, all modern conveniences, corner Sixth and Indiana. Mrs. J. B. Cornish, phone 892.

FOR RENT—8-room house, North Waco, suitable for two families; all conveniences; one block from car line. Phone 3220.

FOR RENT—Four-room house; modern conveniences. Apply F. Koos, 1507 City St., Phone 4438.

FIVE-ROOM modern upstairs apartment, sleeping porch and garage. 718 Reynolds St., phone 2157.

FOR RENT—Nice six-room cottage. Phone 1673.

FOR RENT—5-room bungalow, all conveniences. 2122 Herring, phone Louis Katz, Raleigh Hotel.

NICE four-room bungalow, all modern conveniences. 608 Novelty St., $12.50 per month. Ring 427.

FOR RENT—5 and 6 room modern cottages, located 1716 South Ninth street and 2515 North Seventeenth street; will make an attractive price. See me. T. B. Weathersby, St. Charles Hotel.

FOR RENT—Two-story residence 1430 Columbus; ring 49F11.

THE PICKENS apartments, location 701 North Thirteenth St., phone 1631.

FOR RENT—Apartment in the new Blair apartment house. Phone 665.

ATTRACTIVE upstairs apartment in North Waco; five rooms; garage and servants' room; references. Phone 4353.

FOR RENT—Charley Turner homestead at Bosque bridge, elegant two-story home, equipped for truck and poultry and dairy, etc. Ring 366.

ROOMS AND BOARD

FOR RENT—Three single rooms and board. 313 North Twelfth St., phone 2283.

WANTED—Boarders, also day boarders. 701 Columbus St., phone 1518X. Also furnished room for rent.

GOOD room and board. 324 North Ninth St., phone 385.

MALE HELP WANTED

AT LAST—A Ford starter that starts and lasts; production two thousand weekly; starts car winter and summer. Woods' Pinch Clutch Starter. Distributors wanted. United Steel Supply, Ford Bldg., Detroit.

$5 A DAY gathering evergreens, roots and herbs; 10c brings book and war prices; particulars free. Botanical 79, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Two solicitors. Apply 514 Austin. Must be reliable and of good character. Good proposition for hustlers.

WANTED—Two boys with bicycles; liberal pay. Apply Quality Cleaners, 614 Austin.

FIREMEN, brakemen, beginners paid $125-$150 monthly; no strike. Railway, care News.

ANY intelligent person may earn $25 to $40 weekly corresponding for newspapers; $12 to $18 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; steady work. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y.

RAILROADS want men for traffic inspectors; big pay, promotion, free transportation, chance travel overseas; experience not necessary. Ask for free booklet E-10. Frontier Prep. School, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—Camp cook, colored preferred. Apply to W. A. Green, R. F. D. No. 1, Eddy, Texas. Wages $10 per week and board.

BARBER TRADE taught, scholarship and tools $25. Why pay more? Wages paid, catalogue free. Evers Barber College, 110 E. 15th, Fort Worth. 110 North Hawkins St., Dallas, Texas.

YOUNG man wanted to run on trains. For information see Union News Office, opposite M., K. & T. station.

WANTED—Salesman to work on salary, commission and expenses; preference given one with previous experience in selling, advertising, books, insurance—a producer. Apply Sunday, 9 to 10:30 a. m., Room 1, Southern Union Building.

THREE MORE GOOD BOYS FOR CARRIER ROUTES ON THE WACO MORNING NEWS, TO DELIVER PAPERS TO REGULAR SUBSCRIBERS FROM 5:30 TO 7 A. M. EACH DAY. WILL PAY SALARY TO RIGHT BOYS WHO ARE NOT AFRAID OF WORK. CALL OR PHONE MR. CATHEY, CARE WACO MORNING NEWS.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Young lady who writes legible hand, makes good clear figures and can sew on machine; must have home in Waco and give references. Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co., 707 Austin St., Waco.

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SALESMEN

SALESMEN—Vacancy Feb. 1 with old house; permanent position; cover Texas; staple line, sold on exceptional terms; high commission; $35 weekly advance. Sales Manager, Suite 89, 800 Woodward, Detroit.

WANTED—Two single young men to travel with manager as salesman; bright, energetic countrymen or school teachers preferred; good advancement to right parties; salary or commission; expenses advanced; bring recommendations. J. B. Rhodes, St. Charles Hotel, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

SALESMEN WANTED—Four salesmen for best selling proposition, calling on merchants and professional men. Apply 301 Fidelity Bldg.

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AGENTS make 500 per cent profit selling our auto monograms and initials, window sign letters, changeable signs and show cards; 1,000 varieties, enormous demand. Sullivan Co., 1123 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

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POSITION WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Position in dry goods store by experienced saleslady with best references. Box 31, Navasota, Texas.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in some good Waco home, by middle-aged American woman. Address A B C, care News.

POSITION WANTED—MALE

EXPERIENCED farmer and stockman, married, wants place on shares or will work by the month. Box 11, care News.

STOCKS AND BONDS

BIG, quick, certain profits from copper are now being paid to investors who secure their interest when their mines were under development. We organized, developed and own Nevada Packard, now paying dividends. Ask any bank in Nevada about us. Then get in on the ground floor with us in Wedge Copper—a debt-free fully equipped property. A postal will bring full information. Write Mark Walser, president, Wedge Copper Mining Co., Herz Building, Reno, Nevada.

SACRIFICE SALE—Will sell in blocks of 100 shares Uncle Sam Oil Co. stock, par value $1.00 for 10 cents per share. Company has its own refineries, oil wells, gas wells, pipe lines, and many retail stations; large acreage in proven oil fields, and drilling many wells. Sane investment, large dividends possible. Send drafts or post orders. If stock sold money returned at once. Ten dollars gets 100 shares. Empire Securities Co. Wichita, Kan.

WE WILL BUY, on a cash basis, Central Texas Exchange National Bank stock, First National, Provident National, Citizens National, First State Bank and Trust company, Southern Union, Behrens Drug, Waco Drug and Amicable Life. Collateral loans made at low rate of interest. Quotations furnished upon request. The Waco Securities Company, phone 19, Amicable Building.

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Send your old carpets to the Dallas Rug Manufacturing and Renovating Co. Have them woven into nice, new rugs. Ask for booklet. We will buy your old carpets. 1710-1712 S. Pearl St., Dallas, Texas.

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TIME FOR TREE PLANTING.
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WANTED—Your fat cows and calves and milk cows. Phone 2160.

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FOR RENT—FINE STORE, 21x100; EXCELLENT LOCATION FOR RETAIL OR JOBBING BUSINESS. PHONE 1083.

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PHONE Mosley's store for post oak stove wood and chunks; 350 sticks of stove wood $1.00; 100 chunks $1.00. Get our prices on groceries and save money. Phone 5061 and 5060.

WOOD! WOOD! I will sell you 100 chunks for $1.00; 400 sticks of stove wood $1.00. Good split post oak wood $4.25 per cord, delivered. L. A. Sewell, 815 Elm St., phone 2361.

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BIBLE INSTITUTE TO BEGIN SESSION HERE MONDAY FEBRUARY 12.

PROGRAM FOR ALL SIX DAYS INCLUDES MANY PROMINENT BAPTIST SPEAKERS.

Announcement is made of the program for the fourth annual session of the Columbus Street Mid-Winter Bible Institute, to be held at the Columbus Street Baptist church, February 11 to 17.

It is as follows:

Sunday, February 11.

A Sunday school rally, directed by Louis Entzminger, Fort Worth; "The Function of a New Testament Church," Dr. J. L. Gross, Houston; "Making an Evangelistic Sunday School," Louis Entzminger; B. Y. P. U. rally; "The Scripture Basis of Appeals to Enlist in Christian Service," Louis Entzminger; "Following the Crucified Christ," Dr. J. L. Cross.

Monday, February 12.

Associational Day.

"Making a School of the Sunday School," Louis Entzminger; "Stopping Leaks in the Kingdom," Dr. J. L. Gross; address, Dr. Curtis Lee Laws, New York City.

Lunch in Church Parlors.

"The Sunday School and Preaching Service or How to Preach to the Sunday School," Louis Entzminger; "Enlisting an Association," Dr. J. L. Gross; Training Class organized by Dr. John A. Held, Stamford; "What Baptists Believe," Wallace; "Enlisting a Church," Dr. J. L. Gross, Dr. Curtis Lee Laws.

Tuesday, February 13.

Teachers' training class, conducted by Dr. John A. Held; "When a Man's a Man," Dr. Powhatan W. James, Dallas; address, Dr. Curtis Lee Laws; "Every Man a King," Dr. Powhatan W. James; address, Dr. Curtis Lee Laws; reception in church parlors.

Wednesday, February 14.

Teachers' training class, Dr. John A. Held; address, "The Faith of Jesus," Dr. Powhatan W. James; address, Dr. Curtis Lee Laws; address, "The Call to Service," Dr. Powhatan W. James; teachers' training class, Dr. John A. Held; address, Dr. Curtis Lee Laws.

Thursday, February 15.

Teachers' training class, Dr. John A. Held; address, "Tired, Defeated, Discouraged Workers," Dr. F. F. Brown, Sherman.

Addresses will be delivered by Dr. Curtis Lee Laws, Dr. John A. Held, Dr. F. F. Brown.

Friday, February 16.

Woman's Day, 10 a. m., Mrs. R. B. Spencer, chairman.

Devotional, "Deepening Our Spirituality," Mrs. W. R. Burns, Corsicana; address of welcome, Mrs. W. T. Turner, Waco; response, Mrs. J. H. Weathersby, Hubbard; Bible study, Mrs. E. G. Townsend, Belton; Our Training School, Mrs. Alma Lile, Fort Worth; special music, Mrs. G. J. Rousseau, Waco; address, Dr. Curtis Lee Laws; music, organ solo, Harry Lee Spencer, Waco.

Noon.

Lunch in church parlors, 1:30 p. m., Miss Pyrena Allen, chairman.

Devotional, "A Vision of Service," Mrs. W. A. Wood, Hubbard; "Woman's Part in Christian Education," Mrs. E. G. Townsend, Belton; Y. W. A., Mrs. J. P. Harrington, Waco; special music, Miss Sallie Keith, Waco; address, "The Christian Athlete" (for young people), Dr. F. F. Brown, Sherman; sanitarium, Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Waco; special music, Mrs. D. J. Byars, Waco; round table, "How May We Enlist More of Our Women," led by Mrs. A. F. Beddoe, Dallas; Mrs. Dan Graves, Gatesville; Miss Emmye Lee King, Ferris, and Mrs. Pledger, McGregor; violin solo, Mrs. Theodore Ray, Waco; dismission.

7:30 p. m.—Address, Dr. Curtis Lee Laws; Dr. Held's training class will meet at 9:30 and 4 p. m. on this day.

Saturday, February 17.

Examinations conducted by Dr. Held.

Sunday, February 18.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school rally.

11 a. m.—Sermon, "Bringing in the Kingdom," Dr. L. R. Scarborough, of Fort Worth.

3 p. m.—Great mass meting addressed by R. E. Burt, Houston, and Dr. Laws. Subject of Mr. Burt's address, "A Layman From a Layman's Standpoint." Subject of Dr. Law's address, "A Layman From a Preacher's Standpoint."

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Dr. Curtis Lee Laws.

New Owners of Dallas Club Now in Charge

Dallas, Feb. 3—Hamilton Patterson, one of the new owners of the Dallas ball club, has taken charge of the club. Doc White, another stockholder, will reach Dallas February 9.

Efforts are being made in China to improve the native tobacco by planting seed from the United States and teaching better methods of cultivation.

BELGIAN CARNIVAL COMMITTEES NAMED

ARRANGEMENTS FOR EVENT TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 20 TO BE RUSHED RAPIDLY.

PATRONESSES NAMES GIVEN

Plans for the Belgian Relief carnival, which have been under way for some time, have progressed to a point where the committees have been named and the list of patronesses announced.

The carnival will be held at the Cotton Palace coliseum on February 20 and the entertainment will be one which will be worth far more than the modest price of admission, in the judgment of those familiar with the plans for the event.

Speaking of the worthy cause for which the carnival is given, and the conditions existing in Belgium, one of the committee women said yesterday:

"Starving, helpless, the women of Belgium hear their little children, night and day, piteously crying for food, and see the little bodies wasting away and dire disease getting such a hold that even if they barely live, it will be as crippled and pitiful men and women.

"If this was your child, just think what it would mean. These cold nights as you gather your babies around the hot fire, warm, well-fed, happy and gay—think of those other babies across the sea, poor, wan little ones, suffering for no cause or fault of parents, but caught between the upper and nether millstones of calamity. Will you help. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 15. Fifty cents feeds a little Belgian child for five days. The women of Waco are rallying to the cry with their accustomed vigor, for Waco is a city with a soul. The committees have been gaining steadily until now we present them as a whole, together with the patronesses, who are almost as actively working for this righteous cause."

Committees Are Named.

Following is the list of committees:

General chairman, Mrs. Tom Padgitt.

Treasurer and ticket chairman, Mrs. W. O. Wilkes.

Arrangements: Mesdames Walter Gregg, H. H. Shear, Alfred Godshaw and W. J. Neale.

Advertising: Mesdames L. Aubrey, Walter Gregg, Frank Wheeler.

Entertainment: Mesdames Maud Cole, Harold Shear, George Rotan, Wallace Frazier, George Zizinia, George McLendon, W. W. Cameron, John Burgess, Misses Emma Beer, Enrique Smith.

Decoration: Mesdames R. B. Dupree, George Rotan, Charles Schuler, Mordis Falkner, W. J. Neale, Misses Nora Gorman, Ethel Foster, Mabel Chambers, and Messrs. Malcolm Lindsey, Ross Padgitt, Will Pfaeffle, J. W. Carlin.

Refreshment: Mesdames Scott Hill, Forest Goodman, W. H. Talley, A. J. Dossett, Marion Herz, F. J. Davidson, Allan Sanford, A. V. Cross, C. V. Wilson, John Sleeper, Edgar Witt, W. W. Woodson.

Music: Mesdames Oscar Stribling, Geo. McLendon, Buford McWhirter.

Tickets: Mesdames W. O. Wilkes, S. J. McGhee, Hague, J. W. Downs, Ed Laughlin, C. N. Smith, Jake Sanger, W. J. Killingsworth, W. J. Mistrot, Charles Iva, Rosa Harris McGhee, Joseph Mitchell, Bertran Hill, M. L. Winans, Tom Caufield, and Messrs. W. C. Harmon and Charles Parker.

Boxes: Miss Kyle Pace, Mesdames Pio Crespi, Maude Gerald Richardson, Pearl Walker Yates, Sam Freund, Frank Trau.

Patronesses of Carnival.

Patronesses of the Belgian Relief carnival are: Mesdames W. E. Darden, W. D. Lacy, J. D. Bell, Julia Henry, H. C. Lindsey, J. A. Early, Eugene Early, W. M. Foster, Bayless Earle, Charles Hamilton, E. A. Sturgis, James Sturgis, Le Cowan Al Cowan, Baker Hoskins, R. L. Munroe, A. R. Roberts, J. J. Powers, W. B. Morrison, J. R. Milam, J. H. Lockwood, R. G. Patton, George Willig, B. G. Kendall, S. E. Stratton, J. N. Gallagher, C. Falkner, Riley, R. G. Wright, J. W. Mann, Peyton Randall, Pat Neff S. P. Brooks J. T. Harrington, W. H. Pool, Lee Davis, A. H. Neman, E. W. Marshall, Pio Crespi, James Riley, B. L. Scott, O. H. Cross, A. C. Patton, A. R. McCollum, J. D. Williamson, Lee Neblett, Frank Forman, E. E. Thompson, W. H. Jones, F. B. Robinson, J. W. Barnett, J. L. Brockenbrough, T. D. Hays, Bart Moore, Charles Moore, G. B. Foscue, K. H. Aynesworth, J. L. Burgess, H. R. Dudgeon, R. T. Dennis, GraceWigley, Sam McLendon, Ab McLendon, McGregor, Will McGregor, C. B. Harmon, T. A. Caufield, H. Olenbush, H. Mayer, Tom McCullough, H. McCullough, E. R. McCullough, L. E. McDonnell, Searcy, J. E. Boynton, Jim Orand, L. C. Alexander, John R. Spencer, R. B. Spencer, Flora Cameron, E. Rotan, John Miller, E. R. Bolton, W. W. Cameron, John Bonner, A. J. Dossett, W. H. Staton, H. B. Mistrot, F. M. Gardner, E. C. Wosnig, V. Kemendo, H. C. Black, John Sleeper, William Sleeper, H. C. Risher, R. L. Cartwright, M. A. Cooper, Franklin Bush, Tom Bush, J. E. Horne, W. J. Neale, W. B. Brazelton, I. A. Goldstein, Alfred Abeel, A. S. Haber, Sam Sanger, Alex Sanger, Asher Sanger, J. W. Baker, Waller Baker, Sam Freund.

Misses Bell Edmonds, Minnie Taylor, Ida Duke.

Mrs. Buford McWhirter is the chairman and her assistants are Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Mrs. George Zizinia, Mrs. George McLendon and Mrs. Adrian Moore.

General Compliments His Under Officers

Petrograd, Feb. 3.—Gen. Radko Dimitrieff, the Bulgarian general who fought against the Turks in the Balkan war and who took service with the Russians early in the present struggle, has issued the following order of the troops, referring to their successful offensive on the Riga front:

"Neither blinding snowstorms nor paralyzing frost nor impassable marshes could check your ardor.

"After long hand-to-hand struggles you broke through in spite of the murderous fire of hundreds of machine guns, the fortifications, the redoubts and the bomb-proof shelters which the enemy has been constructing for fifteen months.

"You penetrated these works in awe-inspiring silence. Everywhere you cleared a passage with the bayonet, thus saving tens of thousands of shells for other and better ends. Among the booty captured were thirty cannon, fifty machine guns, 15,000 rifles, 50,000 uniforms, the treasury chest of the 264th infantry regiment, containing 335,000 marks, and 10,000 bottles of brandy."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Reported by the McLennan County Abstract Company.

J. Lem Jones et ux to W. E. Kudelka, 113 acres of section 49, University lands, $3361.

John F. Rowe et al to C. R. Slauter, lot 12, block 6, Cameron Park Terrace addition, $1500.

John McGlasson et ux to J. and W. Johnson, 50x159 feet on South Eighth street, in Waco, $3500.

J. D. Strauss et ux to John Strauss, undivided interest in 7⅝ acres of the O'Campo grant, $350.

O. O. McClelland et ux to Henry Jantz, 205¼ acres of the B. B. B. & C. Railroad company's survey, $15,944.

J. W. Layne et ux to M. W. Needham et ol, 8 acres La Vega grant, $800.

A. I. Cammack et ux to E. W. Marshall, part of block 238, Reynolds addition, $5000.

Total, $30,455.

WANT BILL INTRODUCED ASKING FOR APPELLATE COURT IN THIS DISTRICT

LAWYERS' LUNCHEON CLUB IS ADDRESSED ON SUBJECT—DR. CROSTHWAIT TALKS.

After the appointment of a committee by the Lawyers' Luncheon club and following the meeting, the telegram which is self-explanatory, was dispatched to Austin by the president of the club:

Hon. A. R. McCollum, N. B. Williams, F. M. Fitzpatrick and W. A. Poage,
House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas.

The Lawyers' Luncheon club, in meeting today, realizing urgent need of appellate court in this district, endorsed bill providing for the court, and urge your best efforts in its behalf. If there is anything we can do, command us.

G. H. PENLAND,
President Lawyers Luncheon Club.

Committee Is Named.

Actual steps were taken by the Lawyers Luncheon club at its regular meeting at the Hotel Raleigh yesterday towards securing the proposed court of civil appeals for Waco. A committee composed of Jake Tirey, Walton Taylor and Edgar E. Witt, was named by G. H. Penland, president, to take whatever action might be necessary. Talks urging action by the club were made by Jake Tirey who, as chairman of the Y. M. B. L. committee, has already been active on the project, W. W. Naman and Walton D. Taylor.

Mr. Tirey told of efforts by the Y. M. B. L. and stated that, according to reports from Austin, many of the legislators were of the impression that the lawyers of Waco did not think there was a need for the additional court.

Naman Makes Talk.

Mr. Naman gave a short account of the courts of civil appeals since their establishment in 1892, and said the five original courts had been found insufficient for the needs of increased population and litigation, necessitating four additional courts. Mr. Taylor said that the supreme court, in its recent rearrangement of the intermediate courts' dockets, found 937 live cases upon them. It was stated that Representative N. B. Williams had already introduced a bill to create the proposed court, in the lower house, having been moved to do so by the proposed measure to relieve the supreme court through a requisition of three court of civil appeals justices. The committee appointed will co-operate with one to be appointed by the Waco Bar association and with those of the business organizations.

Dr. Crosthwait Is Speaker.

Dr. W. L. Crosthwait was the speaker for the day and gave an address on the subject of "Medicine and the Law." He traced the history of the two professions and showed that they had, throughout the ages, been closely related; that law could not have built up and maintained its power without the assistance of medicine in conserving the health of the people, and that medicine could not have done its work of freeing the people from their great enemy, disease, without the protection of law.

He said that in Germany physicians displaying inventive talent were taken from general practice by the government and put in laboratories, at liberal salaries, and the results of their labors became public property. Research institutions for medical men have been established in this country, he said, and these were chiefly responsible for the rapid advances which it is conceded medicine and surgery are making.

After mentioning the heights jointly reached by law and medicine in ancient Rome, Nineveh, Greece and Peru, the speaker concluded by asking that the lawyers and doctors continue to work together for the public good. He said that the integrity of the medical profession and the public health were threatened by professed healers.

LOCAL COURTS

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

No orders.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard I. Munroe, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

Court in session at Marlin.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

Early-Foster company vs. Taylor Cotton Oil company, suit for damages for breach of contract; jury verdict for plaintiff for $8410.93.

COUNTY COURT.

James P. Alexander, Judge.
J. W. Baker, Clerk.

State vs. Lee Frederick, theft; jury verdict of guilty; sixty days in jail and fined $25.

State vs. Joe Mills, theft; jury verdict of guilty; sixty days in jail and fined $10.

State vs. Earnest Carpenter, aggravated assault and battery; dismissed.

State vs. Lee Mangum, aggravated assault and battery; plea of guilty, fined $25 and costs.

Closed criminal docket for week and will resume hearing of civil cases Monday.

JUSTICE COURT.

Giles P. Leser, Justice.

No orders.

T. Edgar Johnson, Justice.

No orders.

Marriage Licenses.

J. M. Sedberry and Miss Faye McWeight.

A. J. Hawthorne and Miss Mary Sanders.

Motor Vehicle Licenses.

Licenses issued the past week were as follows:

5069—Robert Walton, Waco; Buick.
5070—Mrs. Jennie Meyer, Waco; Hudson.
5071—Mrs. Laura Archer, Waco; Buick.
5072—J. A. Kirby, Waco; Elcar.
5076—H. O. Trice, Lorena; Chevrolet.
5077—J. S. Finley, Riesel; Buick.
5078—B. B. Anderson, Crawford; Ford.
5079—H. A. Lufkin, Waco; Ford.
5081—Otto Fullen, Waco; Oakland.
5082—O. C. Biddle, Moody; Buick.
5083—W. E. A. Wosnig, Waco; Rambler.
5084—W. G. Hooper, Waco; Ford.
5091—E. B. Dromgoole, Mart; Buick.
5092—H. C. Eaton, Waco; Ford.
5093—J. E. Bagley, Moody; Buick.
5094—Miss Lillie Mayfield, Valley Mills.
5095—A. L. Bailey, Waco; Regal.
5096—P. S. Fagleman, Mart; Ford.
5097—Ell Marks, Waco; Ford.
5098—C. E. Routon, Rosenthal; Ford.
5099—Jim Roach, McGregor; Ford.
5101—C. W. Jones, Lorena; Ford.
5102—Jacob Taylor, Waco; Ford.
5103—L. F. Johnson, Waco; Ford.
5104—J. Lama, McGregor; Chevrolet.
5105—G. O. Bradbery, Axtell; Chevrolet.

SHAKESPEAREAN PLAYS APPRECIATED IN WACO

LEADING ROLES ARE TAKEN BY JOHN E. KELLERD.

The people of Waco have complimented John E. Kellerd and his company of Shakespearean artists, and incidentally shown their ability to appreciate good acting, by steadily increasing the size of the audience at each performance given this week at the Auditorium. Last night Mr. Kellerd, in a little curtain talk, stated that the size of the audience then was about three times that of the night before; he thanked the audience for the hearty applause given the more impressive acting, and expressed the hope that on his return engagement, they might become closer and better acquainted. There is something about these artists which seems a little different from the ordinary Shakespearean company. They seem to grow with acquaintance, and it is easy to believe that when they return to Waco they will be greeted by crowded houses.

Gives Matinee Performance.

Probably one of the most generally read and liked of all of Shakespeare's plays is the "Merchant of Venice," which was produced by the company at the matinee performance yesterday. John E. Kellerd as Shylock, Miss St. Albans as Portia and Charles Hanford as Antonio found mediums for effective expression of their cultivated ability. Mr. Kellerd is perhaps one of the most versatile actors of Shakespearean parts on the present-day stage; with special talent for the interpretation of such characters as Shylock, the Jew. He brought out in a way to be remembered by the audience the effect of greed on the nature of both the person obsessed and those of his environment. He was very ably assisted by the entire company; and there is enough comedy in this tragedy of Shakespeare's to make a happy blending of the heavier and lighter acting.

"Macbeth" Portrayed.

The tragedy of "Macbeth" was enacted at the night performance. Mr. Kellerd interpreted the character of the ambitious Macbeth, while Miss Georgianna Wilson in a masterful way played the part of his unscrupulous and scheming wife. The casual observer could easily imagine that Shakespeare had in mind the expressions of the different emotions and passions as portrayed by these two artists when he delineated these immortal characters of the classic stage.

Ambition, remorse and retribution were brought before the audience with convicting reality and permanent impressiveness. In the planning and hesitation of Macbeth before the murder of Duncan, King of Scotland, to whose throne he aspired; the conflict of the good and evil in the nature of Macbeth was portrayed by Mr. Kellerd in a manner fully true to human nature. There were many lessons of the philosophy of life and the weaknesses of human nature for the audience to learn from this true drama of life, and the different characters were all aptly and forcefully drawn by the actors. Mr. Kellerd was equally good in this as in the other portrayals. With a more distinct enunciation he would approach very nearly the expected standard of perfection in his work.

With more companies like this engaged in reproducing the plays of Shakespeare, there should be a revival of interest in the classic stage.

SAN JUAN SUGAR CROP HARVESTED

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 3.—More than thirty out of the forty-eight sugar centrals of the island are now making sugar and by the middle of February the sugar season will be at its height. Sugar men estimate that beginning with next month the weekly production of sugar will be approximately 25,000 tons and that this rate of production will be continued until June. It is expected that the total production for the season will be between 500,000 and 525,000 short tons.

Of the new crop there has been so far shipped to the refineries since December 1 approximately 25,000 tons.

Weather conditions since the beginning of cane cutting have been very favorable for both sugar making and field work, although at present in several sections of the island there is very great need of rain.

Although there have been no serious labor troubles so far, a general strike of agricultural laborers is predicted for next month by Santiago Iglesias, president of the Free Federation of Labor, unless the laborers are given a minimum wage of $1 a day and eight hours' work. These are the same demands made last year and the workers then returned to work only after increases had been granted.

BRIDGE MILE LONG IS BEING BUILT

Helsingfors, Russia, Feb. 3.—A bridge nearly a mile long is being built by the British and Swedish governments over the river Tornea, which separates Sweden and Finland at the apex of the Gulf of Bothnia. The Swedish government is doing the actual work, having better access to material. By this bridge the railway systems of the two countries will be united and one may then be able to travel from Stockholm to Vladivostok without alighting from the railway coach.

Already an elevated cable communication over the Tornea is nearing completion. It is intended to carry mails and parcels, of which enormous quantities pass through the towns of Tornea and Haperanda.

The lighters which have been used heretofore, overloaded with parcels, were useless in the spring or autumn, when the ice was thawing or forming, and in winter horses and sledges were slow and expensive.

France Collecting All Gold in the Nation

Paris, Feb. 3.—Two billion and fifty million francs in gold had been turned in to the Bank of France up to December 28, since the beginning of the war. Nearly two billions had been received since June, 1915, when the first real effort to mobilize the gold of the country began. In the first month of the effort the receipts ran up to above a hundred million a week, then dropped back gradually to an average of six million that was maintained until the launching of the last loan. Then the gold receipts went up again to over sixty-four million in one week.

It is estimated that there are still between two and three billion francs of the yellow metal in the hands of the public and a number of legislators with Deputy Bouffandeau of the Oise at their head propose to force reluctant holders to bring in their hoards by demonetizing all French gold coins. All the gold in the bank, under their proposed arrangement, would be recoined after a new design and no other gold coins would be legal tender in Francs after the end of hostilities.

Bum Lawyer.

Prisoner—What! That guy goin' to defend me? Why, he couldn't get an innocent person clear!"—Boston Transcript.

GRAIN MARKET FIRST DROPS AND THEN GAINS

WHEAT SHOOTS SKYWARD, GOING UP 14C IN DAY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Wheat shot skyward today after a down plunge of 6 cents. The rise following amounted to 14 cents, the greatest change that values have shown in single day since the beginning of the European war. Exciting buying on the part of the speculators who had over-estimated the depressing effect of a severance of American relations with Germany was chiefly responsible for the giant swing of the market.

The close was wild in wheat at $1.67⅞@1.68⅜ for May and $1.47¾@1.48⅛ for July with last trading as a whole 3⅜@7⅝ above yesterday's finish. Corn wound up at net advance of 1c to 1½c and oats with a gain of ⅝@1c. In provisions the result varied from 7c decline to a rise of 5 cents.

Tumultous demand for wheat on the ascent of prices came to a notable extent from houses said to have sold short millions of bushels.

Corn and oats, like wheat, displayed temporary acute weakness. There seemed, however, to be no need for extensive short covering. The widest changes in feedstuff values did not reach 5 cents.

Provisions gave way as much as 87c in some cases owing to the disclosure of the stand taken by the government at Washington. In the end, though, the market averaged exactly the same as before relations with Germany were cut.

Chicago Futures.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Prices of futures on 'Change ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.61	1.68½	1.54½	1.67⅞
July	1.44	1.48½	1.40¾	1.47⅝
Sept.	1.34½	1.38	1.31½	1.37¼
Corn—				
May	.96¼	.98½	.93¾	.98⅛
July	.95⅝	.97¼	.93	.97
Oats—				
May	.52½	.53½	.50½	.53⅝
Pork—				
May	28.25	28.35	27.75	28.32
July	28.05	28.10	27.50	28.00
Lard—				
May	16.12	16.22	15.85	16.15
July	16.20	16.38	16.07	16.32
Ribs—				
May	15.07	15.17	14.77	15.10
July	15.30	15.30	15.25	15.25

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.67¾, No. 2 hard nominal.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 95½c.
Oats—Standard 51¼@53¼c.
Barley—$1.05@1.28.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.64@1.73, No. 2 red $1.64@1.72.
Corn—Higher; No. 2 mixed 96c, No. 2 white 95½c, No. 2 yellow 96@96½c.
Oats—½c lower to ½c higher; No. 2 white 56@57c, No. 2 mixed 55c.
Rye—$1.40.
Kaffir and milo maize $2.35@2.55.

NEW YORK MONEY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 3.—Mercantile paper3 @3½ per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills 4.72½, commercial 60-day bills on banks 4.72½, commercial 60-day bills 4.72½, demand 4.7570, cables 4.76 7-16.

Francs, demand 5.84¾, cables 5.83¾.

Guilders, demand 40¾, cables 40 13-16.

Bar silver—76⅞c.

Mexican dollars—59⅝c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Feb. 3.—Cattle receipts 600; market lower; stockers $6.50@7.50, steers $6.50@9.25, heifers and cows $4.25@8.50, calves $4.25@9.50.

Hog receipts 3500; market steady to higher; bulk of sales $10.35@10.80.

Sheep receipts 700; market steady; lambs $12.50@13.50, yearlings $11@12.00, wethers $9.25@9.75, ewes $8.50@9.25, and goats $3.50@6.50.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Hog receipts 8000; market strong; bulk of sales $11.75@11.95, light $11.25@11.90, mixed $11.40@12.05, heavy $11.45@12.05, rough $11.45@11.60, pigs $9.25@10.50.

Cattle receipts 100; market steady; native beef cattle $7.75@12.00, western steers $7.75@10.15 stockers and feeders $6@9.10, cows and heifers $5@10.25, calves $10@14.00.

Sheep receipts 1000; market strong; wethers $10.40@11.75, ewes $7.50@10.75, lambs $12@14.65.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—Hog receipts 800; market higher; bulk of sales $11.50@11.85, heavy $11.75@11.90, packers and butchers $11.50@11.85, light $11.25@11.60, pigs $9.25@10.75.

Cattle receipts 1000, including 300 southerns; market steady; prime fed steers $11@11.75, dressed beef steers $8.50@10.85, southern steers $7@9.50, cows $6@9.50, heifers $7@11.00, stockers and feeders $6.75@10.00, calves $7@12.75.

Sheep receipts 1500; market steady; lambs $12.75@14.60, yearlings $12@13.00, wethers $10.25@11.25, ewes $10@10.75, and stockers and feeders $7@13.85.

COTTON.

New Orleans.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Cotton bulged nearly 2 cents a pound today after the trade had digested the news of the break with Germany. From the lowest to the highest, July, the most active month, rose 190 points, $9.50 a bale. The rise was well maintained to the close, which was at a net gain for the session of 116 to 141 points.

In the early trading the market was excited and unsettled, with prices showing no decided trend until the bullish idea that war would mean increased consumption of cotton was quite generally accepted and on this prices took on a strong upward movement, which lasted until the close.

New York.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 3.—Announcement of a break with Germany was followed by an excited advance of over $5 a bale in the cotton market here this morning. Immediately after the first news came, May contracts sold off to 13.93, or 36 points from the opening price, but offerings were comparatively light and the market soon developed sensational strength, with that delivery advancing to 15.20. This made an advance of $6.35 per bale from the low level of the morning and of $5.60 per bale from last night's closing figures. May closed at $15.10 with the general list listed as excited at a net gain of 90 to 108 points.

SPOT MARKETS.

Galveston.

Galveston, Feb. 3.—Cotton spot, middling 15.60c; market steady; sales none, f. o. b. 200.

Houston.

Houston, Feb. 3.—Cotton spot, middling 15.25c; market steady; sales 882, to arrive 150.

Dallas.

Dallas, Feb. 3.—Cotton spot, middling 14.95c; market steady, sales on the spot 420.

New York.

New York, Feb. 3.—Cotton spot, middling 14.60c; market steady; sales none.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Cotton spot, middling 17.13c; market steady; sales none.

COTTON FUTURES.

New York.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	13.94	15.15	13.72	15.10
May	14.25	15.20	13.93	15.14
July	14.20	15.20	14.90	15.20
October	13.15	14.34	12.88	14.34

Tone—Excited.

New Orleans.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	13.35	14.80	13.00	14.80
May	13.46	14.91	13.05	14.91
July	13.60	15.00	13.10	15.00
October	13.15	14.34	12.88	14.34

Tone—Irregular.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Feb. 3.—The cotton seed oil market closed strong:

Spot	12.20@12.50
February	12.15@12.40
March	12.24@12.26
April	11.89@11.91
May	11.95@11.97
June	11.90@12.00
July	12.04@12.06
September	11.91@11.95

Total sales, 16,700.

WACO MARKETS.

Grain and Cotton by Sem Nix, Public Weigher.

Spot cotton—12@15c; basis middling 14⅞c.
Cotton seed—$51.
Wheat—$1.65.
Corn—$1@1.15.
Oats—65c.

Big Four Packing Company.

Eggs, per dozen, 25 2-3c; packing butter lb., 24c; fryers, per pound, 15c; ducks, per lb. 10c; turkeys, hen 18c, tom 16c a lb.; guineas, each, 15c; old roosters, per lb., 6c; hens, per pound, 12c; beeswax, per pound, 20c.

M. B. Ice-Kream Company.

Butter fat, per pound, 33c.

John Finnigan Company.

Hides, salt cured, Nos. 1 and 2, 21@22c; salt cured bulls and stags, 15@15c; salt cured damaged 10@12c, part salt cured 2c less than salt cured; green hides, 5c less than salt cured; dry hides 18@36c; horse hides, Nos. 1 and 2 $2@5.00, pony and culls 50c@$1.50, sheep pelts, full wool 40c to $1; shearlings 10@25c; goat skins, 10@35c; hog skins 15@40c; tallow 4@7c; grease, 2@6c. Furs: Skunk, $4 to 5c; mink $2.75 to 10c; raccoon, $2.75 to 10c; possum $1.10 to 5c; civet cat, 50c to 5c; house cats, 2c to 5c; fox $9 to 10c; wolf $4.25 to 5c.

Prices Current on Square.

Johnson grass hay, $18@20.00, prairie hay $18@20.00, millet $20@22.00, alfalfa $25; sorghum, $18. Sweet potatoes $1.25 per bushel.

Robinson Packing Company.

Hogs, per pound, 9½@10c, cattle per pound 5½@6½c; steers, 6@7c per pound; veal 5½@6½c per pound.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Butter, potatoes and live poultry unchanged.

Eggs, lower; firsts 42@42½c, ordinary firsts 40@41c, at mark, cases included, 40@42c.

CHURCHES TODAY

First Baptist.

Today at the First Baptist church at South Fifth and Webster streets, there will be three services. At the 11 o'clock service Dr. H. C. Mabie will preach. Dr. Mabie is from Boston, Mass., and is now touring the American colleges and seminaries and delivering religious addresses and is an eminent writer and pastor. There will be special music at this service, the main feature of which will be "Gallia," motette by Charles Guonod, which will be sung by Mrs. Atkins and her choir. Former Governor Hodges of Kansas will speak in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and at the evening service Rev. J. M. Dawson will preach on "A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ, with Sidelights from Camp Scurry." A song service, with special musical numbers by the chorus choir will precede this sermon.

Turner Street Baptist.

The theme of the morning sermon will be, "Scenes and Incidents from the Early Ministry of Our Saviour." This will be the third of a series of sermons from the life of Christ. The theme for the evening sermon will be, "Defeat or Victory, Which Shall it Be?" Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. W. T. Turner, pastor.

Clay Street Baptist.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m. by W. J. Isgitt. Evening sermon by Mr. Webb, of Fort Worth, representing the Anti-Saloon league. There will be special music.

Seventh and James Street.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m.; preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. W. Mealton; at 7:30 o'clock p. m. by Rev. S. F. Baucom. Special music at each service.

Columbus Street Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, superintendent D. P. Wallace. At the 11 o'clock hour, Rev. F. S. Groner will be in his pulpit. A solo will be given by Mrs. Lon Brooks. At the evening hour there will be special music and a sermon by the pastor.

Morrow Street Methodist.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Munger, subject, "The Pope's Mule." At 7:30 p. m. exercises in commemoration of the paying of the mortgages on the new lots at Morrow and Fifteenth streets will be held. Special music and talks will be given by the laymen and pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's society 6:30 p. m.

Herring Avenue Methodist.

Rev. R. F. Brown will preach at the morning hour at the Herring Avenue church. At the evening hour there will be a special service conducted by one of the Anti-Saloon league representatives. Special solo singing will be given by William Braford, the temperance solo singer; also special music by the Herring Avenue orchestra. The hour of beginning is 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock a. m., S. E. Schaefer, superintendent.

St. Paul's Episcopal.

At 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon; offertory, baritone solo, "Ever Safe With God" (Cantor), Arthur C. Upleger. 7:45 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; offertory anthem, "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" (Speaks). Rev. W. P. Witsell, rector. Fred E. Eggert, organist and choirmaster.

Central Christian.

Eleventh and Washington streets, Rev. F. N. Calvin, pastor. Musical program; 10:45 a. m., solo and chorus, "When Thou Comest." Mrs. Roy Jacobs and choir; duet, "Come Thou Fount," Mrs. Roy Jacobs and Professor Brierly. Sermon by the pastor.

At 7:30 p. m. the following services will be held: Chorus, "Hail, Holy Cross," choir; solo and chorus, "Lest We Forget," Mrs. Jacobs and choir. Sermon by the pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ Scientist is upstairs in the Scott building, at Eighth and Washington streets. Services today will be at 11 a. m. Subject, "Love." Wednesday night a testimonial meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

Sunday School Teachers Meet.

Tuesday the Sunday school teachers of the Elm Street Methodist church met and after the pastor, Rev. E. Y. Cox, explained the purpose of the

Spring Modes for Women and Misses



Introducing many new types in styles exclusive and distinctive.

THE NEW SUITS--- $14.95 to $95.00

There is indefinable though very potent charm about the first Spring Suits. We are tired of Winter and Winter's vestments, and the fresh new things are always welcomed with enthusiasm. The new materials are Poiret, Twill, Burella, Homespun, Gunniburl, Khaki-Kool, Serge, Poplin, Tricotine, Wool Velour and others.

THE NEW COATS--- $7.95 to $79.75

Depict the "sport" influence, distinctive pockets and belts. Materials are Silk Tricotine, Wool Jersey, Khaki-Kool, Gabardine, Wool Velour, Covert, Serge and Novelties.

New Blouses

$1.00 to $16.50

Designed on lines of simplicity, as well as the costume types and developed in Batiste, Voile, Handkerchief Linen, Muslin, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, etc.

The New Frocks $16.50 to $115.00

Original and unusual silhouettes and fabric combinations in sport, pastime frocks and afternoon gowns. Frocks of Taffeta, Georgette, Crepe Meteor, Shantung, Siam Cloth, Gros de Londre, Khaki-Kool Pongee, Net, Voile and Serge in captivating colors.

Millinery of Modish Magnificence

From the famous designers of New York come these exquisite reproductions and creations. It has been definitely settled that above all else Hats shall be becoming—and so we leave to your judgment the decision as to the beauty of our collection.

Our showing of new Spring Hats is much larger than ever before, and we are enjoying a greater business. Our buyer has been in the markets for several weeks and the new creations are rushed to us as fast as they make their appearance.

For Monday we will show smart looking Sport Hats in all the new and popular fabrics and Street Hats in small, medium and larger styles. We also direct your attention to a new display of charming Dress Hats—authentic in style and beautiful beyond words.

PRICES RANGE FROM $3.50 TO $35.00.

The First Showing of New Silk Gloves for Spring

The celebrated Kayser Silk Gloves in all the new designs. A beautiful assortment of the desirable colors—black, white, navy, pongee and grays.

KAYSER ITALIAN SILK GLOVES AT $1.00—A splendid quality of high grade Italian Silk Gloves, double tipped fingers. In white with broad black stitchings, also black hem at wrist to match stitching, and many other new designs, at a pair **$1.00**

KAYSER SILK GLOVES AT $1.25—A heavy weight Silk Glove in the newest fancy designs. The new Queen Elizabeth style, with assorted black and white ruffles at the wrist with assorted black and white stitching on back, at **$1.25**

KAYSER SILK GLOVES 75c—Extra fine quality of silk with broad black stitching, also white and black stitching, at **75c**

Women's, Misses' and Children's Footwear

The new styles in Women's Boots are distinctive to the last stitch. Never have the designers created quite such charming effects. The description below gives but a meagre idea of the remarkable beauty of our showing. One must see them to really appreciate their distinctiveness. We invite your critical inspection.

Two new patterns in White Boots, lace style; 8 1-2 inch tops, Louis XV heels; priced at a pair **$10** and **$12.50**

Black French Kid Boots, white stitched, turn soles, Louis XV heels, lace style; priced per pair **$10.00**

Misses' and Children's Shoes

Misses' Dull Calf Boots; gray ooze tops; lace style, 8 1-2 inch tops, low leather heels; priced, per pair **$8.00**

Children's Patent Button Shoes, white buck tops, light welt soles; sizes 8 1-2 to 11; priced, per pair **$3.50**

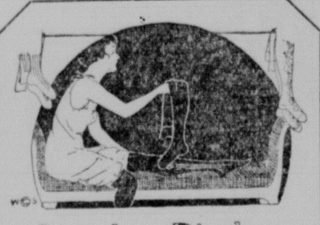
Sizes 11 1-2 to 2, priced per pair **$4.00**

Women's Spats, in all the popular colors and shades; regular $3.50 values, very special, at a pair **$2.25**

$2.00 Spats, very special, at a pair **$1.25**

Our Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring Department

We announce the opening of our Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring Department, with J. M. Preves in charge and Miss A. Peterson as assistant. This department is located on the Third Floor and is equipped to render high-class service in the designing and executing of stylish gowns, dresses, skirts, waists, suits, coats, etc. The new fashion plates, showing the latest Parisian as well as American fashions, are ready for your inspection and our experts will gladly assist you in the selection of materials, trimmings, etc.



Complete Displays of Women's and Misses' Hosiery

—Never has our Hosiery stock been so complete and prices are most attractive, because of the fact that our purchases were made early. We are quoting prices that are far below today's market.

WHITE AND BLACK SILK HOSE $1.00—A twelve-strand pure thread Silk Hose, a quality that is being sold at $1.25; on account of early purchase our price remains the same; the pair **$1.00**

PHOENIX SILK HOSE AT $1.10—The celebrated Phoenix guaranteed Silk Hose, in black and white; the word Phoenix insures satisfaction; at **$1.10**

COLORED SILK HOSE AT 65c—A beautiful assortment of new colors. In pure thread silk; the new brown, bronze, grey, champagne and silver **65c**

65c BOOT SILK HOSE AT 50c—A full fashion pure thread Silk Hose, high spliced heel, reinforced sole and toe; a regular 65c value, in black and white, at the pair **50c**

59c BOOT SILK HOSE AT 48c—Marked 59c, worth more, on sale at 48c a pair. In black, white, pink and blue; a full fashion boot Silk Hose at **48c**

CHILDREN'S 25c HOSE AT 19c—Misses' and Boys' medium weight Ribbed Hose, in white and black, size 5 1-2 to 10; all new merchandise; special at the pair **19c**

Silver Gifts

We carry only the best and most favorably known lines of Sterling, Sheffield and Quadruple Plated Flatware and Hollowware—such reliable brands as Forbes, Webster, Sterling, Rogers, Knickerbocker and Oneida Community, coupled with the name of Sanger Brothers insures the broadest guarantee of quality and satisfaction.



Everything Is in Readiness for Your Spring Sewing



Start the Spring sewing this week. You'll find the Sanger store splendidly ready with the proper facilities and materials. This greater store presents everything that you will need and all the materials in the very newest styles.

More New Silks Ready for Tomorrow

Every express brings more and more of the new Silks for Spring 1917. The shadings and color combinations are beautiful beyond description. To fully realize what magnificent Gowns, Dresses, Costumes, Waists, etc., may be fashioned from the new Sanger Silks, you must see them draped and note the wonderful effects that the new patterns make possible.

We mention a few of the many Silks that are now ready for your inspection in our Silk Department on the Third Floor. Start the Spring sewing this week.

35-inch plain Dress Taffeta, beautiful chiffon finish, all excellent qualities in the new shades; for street or afternoon wear; also every wanted evening shade. Priced at a yard **$1.50, $1.75** and **$2.00**

32-inch Satin Striped Silk Pongee for men's shirts and women's waists; a large range of bright new stripes. Extra value and priced at a yard **$1.00**

40-inch fancy Radium Silk, a remarkable collection of fancy effects; beautiful plaids, checks and stripes; all the new Spring colors; priced at a yard **$3.00**

36-inch fancy Dress Taffeta, new bright colored stripes and block checks; an extraordinary showing of the newest patterns and the latest color combinations. Priced at a yard— **$1.50, $2.00, $2.50** and **$3.00**

33-inch Natural Tone Shantung, extra fine quality; washes like linen; is extremely stylish for Spring dresses and skirts. Priced at a yard **85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00**

32-inch plain La Jerz Silk in a large range of the new sport colors, for coats, skirts and dresses, at a yard **$2.50**

New Wool Dress Fabrics for Spring

A large display of stylish Woolens will greet you tomorrow on the Third Floor. New weaves and new patterns for the new Coat Suits, Skirts, Sport Coats and Dresses. Stripes, Checks, Plaids and Mixed Suitings in beautiful new effects, with either light or dark grounds. Plain materials, Serges, Epingles and Gabardines are also shown in large assortments. A splendid collection suggesting by its completeness that you start your Spring sewing this week. **Prices Range $1.50 to $3.50 a Yard.**

Start the Spring Sewing This Week by Selecting New Wash Fabrics from Our Large Displays on the Third Floor

Our collection of imported and domestic Wash Fabrics is larger than ever before. It embraces practically every new weave and the assortment of styles and patterns leaves nothing to be desired. Materials that are intended for the most charming of Spring and Summer frocks and dresses, for blouses and for men's and boys' shirts, underwear, etc., as well as pretty fabrics for house dresses, school dresses and general wear. You'll find our prices lower and our values greater. Start the Spring sewing this week by taking advantage of these unusual values and our complete stock.

36 and 40-inch floral stripe and plaid Voile, all new and exquisite designs, at a yard **65c**

40-inch woven stripe, plaid, embroidered and printed Organdy and Voile, all the newest patterns, at a yard ..... **65c** and **75c**

Silk Mixed Crepe and Voile, novelty plaid and floral combinations, white and tinted ground, at a yard.. **85c**

Solid color imported Voile, in blue, helio, pink, rose, green and grey; fast colors, at a yard **75c**

39-inch colored ground Voile with novelty printed effects; the season's best shade, at a yard **75c**

Satin and plain woven stripe Voile, 36 inches wide, very fine soft weave for dresses and waists, at a yard **25c, 35c** and **50c**

36-inch novelty Woven Skirtings, snowy white, one of the many popular styles, at a yard..... **$1.00**

36-inch fancy woven Pique and Oxfords in stripes and plaids, all pure white, at a yard .... **65c** and **75c**

36-inch White Pique Oxford and Repp, a variety of weaves and colors, at a yard ..... **35c** and **50c**

Solid Color Beach Suiting, for service skirts and suits, in natural, blue, helio and pink, at a yard..... **60c**

36-inch Pin Stripe and White Repp, medium weight and fine finish, at a yard **35c**

45-inch Colored and White Linen Suiting for early Spring wear, in blue, pink, rose, green and natural, at a yard ..... **75c** and **$1.00**

32-inch Madras, sport and dainty stripes and checks; suitable for house dresses and aprons, as well as for men's and boys' shirts; at a yard ..... **18c** and **20c**

Special showing of Colored and White Madras, with colors woven in, which insures fast color, at a yard ..... **25c, 35c** and **50c**

32-inch imported Zephyr Gingham, in stripes, plaids, checks and solids; soft, fine finish, regular 35c quality, special at yard..... **25c**

27-inch Gingham in light and dark colors, for women's and children's dresses and boys' waists; at a yard ..... **12½c** and **15c**

36-inch Satin Plaid Cotton Suiting, in new effects and dark colors; an especially stylish material for skirts and early Spring suits, at yd.. **65c**

We Especially Feature This Week

- Special displays of new Spring Silks and Wool Dress Goods.
- Special displays of new Spring and Summer Wash Fabrics.
- Special demonstration of the "Free" Sewing Machine.
- Special displays of Laces, Embroideries and Dress Trimmings.
- Special displays of Notions and Sewing Accessories.

You'll find many special prices in effect in all departments. Extraordinary values and standard qualities. Start the Spring sewing with a visit to the Sanger Store tomorrow.

Notions for Spring Sewing at Money-Saving Prices

SNAP FASTENERS—Black or white, any size, 2 cards for **15c**

SNAP FASTENER TAPE—Black or white, good quality, a yard **18c**

BUTTON HOLE TAPE—Made of good lawn, black or white, a yard **5c**

DELONG'S HOOKS AND EYES—24 on a card, any size, black or white, 2 cards. **15c**

KING'S SPOOL COTTON—200 yards on a spool, assorted sizes, 3 spools for..... **5c**

KING'S BASTING COTTON—500 yards on a spool, white only, assorted sizes, 6 spools for **25c**

COLLAR BANDS—Unlaundered and well made, all wanted sizes, each **3c**

BUTTON LOOPS—Made of Silk, 3-yard piece, for **13c**

GERMAN SILVER THIMBLES—Will not rust or tarnish, any size, each..... **4c**

TAPE MEASURES—60 inches long and reversible, each **8c**

PEARL BUTTONS—In a special assortment of odd cards, first quality pearl, two cards for **5c**

TRIMMING BRAIDS that are washable, in a special assortment of desigss, a yard.. **1c**

SCISSORS—In all wanted sizes, made of German tempered steel; very special at a pair **19c**

STERLING SKIRT MARKERS and Gauge, well made and durable, each **19c**

Special Exhibit and Sale of New 1917 Laces

We feature tomorrow in conjunction with our special exhibit and sale of Embroideries, a complete new line of the new 1917 Laces. Many at very special prices. Values that will not be duplicated after this sale.

FILET LACES are just now prime favorites in the lace field. We show these new Filet Laces from 10c a yard to real hand made goods from $1.50 to $7.00 a yard.

FRENCH VAL LACES promise to be a great favorite this season. Our orders were placed before the great advance and the values we show for this sale will not be duplicated at these prices.

GERMAN VAL LACES, 60c A DOZEN VALUES AT 39c DOZEN. The wear-resisting round mesh German Val Laces, Edgings and Insertings, the ideal styles for underwear; as long as the lot lasts these 60c a dozen German Val Laces will be sold by the dozen only at **39c**

EXTRA SPECIAL—6 YARDS FOR 12c; VALUES FROM 30c TO 60c A PIECE—These are the run of the loom, all 6-yard pieces, French and German Val Laces, all pure linen Torchon Laces, fine Cotton Laces, all in 6-yard pieces; a big counter full, thousands of yards, worth 30c to 60c a piece, 6 yards for... **12c**

A BIG SALE OF VARIOUS STYLES OF LACES, VALUES TO 25c, AT 10c A YARD—Platte Val Laces, Point de Paris Laces, Oriental Laces and Shadow Laces, Edgings and Bands to match; regular values 15c, 20c and up to 25c a yard—for this sale, choice of a big counter full, at a yard..... **10c**

FRENCH VAL LACES, $1.50 A DOZEN VALUE, AT $1.00 A DOZEN—Sold by the bolt only of a dozen yards, real French Val Laces, all new patterns, Edgings and Insertings to match; a very special offering of these fine French Val Laces, per dozen **$1.00**

REAL LINEN LACES 5c A YARD—Made in Germany; superior in quality to the Laces of this character made in any other country; fine thread, all pure linen, Edgings and Insertings; per yard **5c**

NEW FILET LACES 10c A YARD—Fashion says Filet Laces for first place. These are clever imitations of the real filet laces, with all the good wearing qualities, at per yard, only **10c**

CLUNY LINEN LACES 10c A YD.—German manufacture, a very scarce article now in Linen Laces, Cluny patterns, Edgings and Bands; no more may be had for a long time after these are sold; a yard... **10c**

LACES, VARIOUS STYLES, 25c A YARD—Values to 50c a yard—Odd pieces of regular 50c a yard Laces, for camesoles and petticoats, shadow laces and various styles; just a piece of a kind and many kinds; 50c values, per yard **25c**

FRENCH VAL LACES, $1.00 A DOZEN VALUES, AT 59c A DOZEN—The Diamond mesh French Val Lace, all new designs, edgings and insertings that match; these are our own direct importation and values run as high as 10c a yard; for this sale, by the dozen only, at.... **59c**



Special Exhibit and Sale of New 1917 Embroideries

Fashion has again set her stamped of approval on embroideries for dressy wear and staple styles for underwear. Tomorrow we make special exhibit of our own importations in fine, sheer Organdy Edgings, Flouncings and Bands, also good, durable embroideries for underwear. Our superior buying power was never better demonstrated than in this exhibit of new Embroideries. The price range is broad, from dainty edgings at 5c a yard to the most elaborate organdy flouncings at a yard $8.98.

$1.98 NEW ORGANDY FLOUNCING AT 98c A YARD—Just to start the biggest sensation of the year in fine Organdy Flouncing, we offer 50 pieces of 45-inch imported Organdy Flouncing, all new 1917 patterns, dainty and fine; as long as they last at per yard, only.... **98c**

FRENCH ORGANDY FLOUNCINGS 49c A YARD—18-inch fine, sheer Organdy Flouncing, for double and triple skirts, also for children's dresses; a most exceptional value, at only, per yard..... **49c**

50c NEW ORGANDY FLOUNCINGS AT 39c A YARD—Just 200 yards in all, 27-inch imported Organdy Flouncing, neat, small patterns for children's dresses; excellent values at 50c a yard; for this sale, a yard **39c**

FRENCH ORGANDY FLOUNCING AT 69c—Another very attractive offering in fine, sheer Organdy Flouncing, 18 inches wide, very fine for needle work; exceptionally dainty; per yard **69c**

NEW ORGANDY FLOUNCING AT $1.19 A YARD—Sheer, fine, crisp French Organdy Flouncing, our own direct importation; every pattern new and exclusive; these are all 27 inches and very choice; for this sale, per yard **$1.19**

NEW ORGANDY FLOUNCING AT $1.98—Positively values you would not expect under $2.50 to $3.00 a yard; finest French Organdy; very superior needle work; dainty and bold designs; a matchless value; for this sale at **$1.98**

NEW ORGANDY FLOUNCING AT $1.48 A YARD—The best value we ever offered at a price like $1.48 a yard. Fine French Organdy Flouncing, all choice new designs, for this sale at only **$1.48**

HIGH NOVELTY FLOUNCINGS, $2.98 TO $7.98 A YARD—Exclusiveness the keynote, no two patterns alike; all white and some have dainty touches of color; many have bands and edgings to match; all very classy patterns, at per yard **$2.98** to **$7.98** ... ...

SIX SPECIAL LOTS FLOUNCINGS FOR PETTICOATS.

Lot 1—6-inch Edgings **10c**

Lot 2—8-inch Edgings **15c**

Lot 3—10-inch Edgings..... **23c**

Lot 4—12-inch Edgings **29c**

Lot 5—12-inch Edgings **33c**

Lot 6—12-inch Edgings **49c**

DAINTY BABY SETS, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c AND 19c—All matched patterns of fine French Nainsook; very sheer and dainty; ideal for infants' wear; the very choicest, finest needle work, dainty as can be; per yard **10c, 12½c, 15c** and **19c**

Special Menu Each Day

Our Luncheonette Department offers a Special Menu each day. Delicious things to eat and drink.

Our Annual February Sale of Standard TOILET GOODS

75c size Toilet Water, in special odors, at **55c**

Bourgeois Java Face Powder, all shades, box **36c**

Lazell's Massata Sweet Pea and Honeysuckle Talcum, can .. **10c**

50c size Face Creams, in standard brands **38c**

Sanitol Tooth Powder or Mouth Wash, package **18c**

Fountain Syringes, two-quart size, complete with attachments, at **69c**

Jap Rose Glycerine Soap, large transparent cakes, for **7c**

Bathing Caps, in fancy designs and colors, including diver's styles, each **29c**

Prophylactic Tooth Brushes, any size, each **23c**

Hand and Nail Brushes, special assortment, each **9c**

Wool and Velour Powder Puffs, each **18c**

Ivory Hair Brushes, made of solid stock, with real bristles, at each **75c**

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